

SEA ATTACK BY GERMANS A SURPRISE

WARSHIPS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN SINKING ELEVEN VESSELS IN NORTH SEA RAID—CRITICISE ADMIRALTY.

POUR SHOT AT VESSELS

Attacking Vessels Escape in Safety—Fighting Was of a Violent Character, According to the Survivors.

London, Dec. 18.—The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North sea, resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, as announced in the house of commons today, came as an uncomfortable surprise to the British house. It is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the admiralty, such as at the time of the successful German attacks on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the raid made off the Tyne last Wednesday by a German warship.

Raid by Warships. According to the testimony of the force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers in addition to the destroyers. A painful aspect of the affair, from the British point of view, is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases.

Fire on Victims. According to the testimony of survivors the fighting was of a most violent character, the Germans pouring hundreds of shots into the ill-fated vessels.

London, Dec. 18.—Testimony given at the inquest over the victims of the German attack on the British convoy shows that the attack occurred between four and five o'clock Wednesday morning and the attack was made as rapidly as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamer was torpedoed twice. The second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of the crew of twenty hands sixteen were either killed or missing.

No assistance was rendered by the enemy boat. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

Crews Saved. Christiansburg, Dec. 18.—All crews of the merchantmen in the convoy attacked in the North sea by the Germans were saved. The merchant vessel had time to retire while the outnumbered British destroyers, and travelers engaged in a desperate fight with the Germans and the crews of the merchantmen took to the boats.

Disabled Destroyers. One British destroyer, according to reports received sank after ten minutes of heavy fighting. The crew of the other continued to serve its guns until disabled. After disposing of the convoying vessels the Germans turned their attention to the merchantmen and sank them one by one.

German Report. Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Captain Heinicke commanded the German force which made a raid on the Belgian coast off the mouth of the Tyne last Wednesday morning according to official statement received here from Berlin. The report says the Germans successfully attacked enemy merchant ships including two large steamers off the Tyne and close to the English coast. The German forces, it is added, returned without loss or damage.

DISCUSSES FOOD EXPORTS TO MEXICO WITH LANSING

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ambassador Fletcher arrived today from Mexico and conferred with Secretary Lansing preliminary to participating in the conference between Luis Cabrera and others of the Mexican commission regarding export of food, principally from Mexico.

SNOW AND COLD HALT OUR BOYS NOT ONE SECOND AS THEY PUT ON FINISHING TOUCHES TO MEET FRITZ



In both of these pictures the American boys "over there" are shown hard at it despite snow and cold. Weather cannot check for an instant the intensive schooling of the troops who are itching to have a go at Fritz. The top photo shows a charge across snow-covered training trenches, the boys making all the speed their slippery footing will permit. In the bottom picture, a trench of men are shown "picking off the enemy" as they soon will be doing actually.

HERE'S FIRST U. S. MILITARY BISHOP



Rt. Rev. Patrick J. Hayes.

Pope Benedict XV, through Cardinal Gibbons, has appointed the Right Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, auxiliary bishop of New York, as chaplain general for the priests serving in the U. S. army and navy. There has never before been a military bishop in this country.

CALIFORNIA SCENE OF BOMB ATTACK ON THE GOVERNOR

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Governor W. D. Stephens by means of a powerful explosive bomb at 11:55 p. m. last night resulted in the wrecking of the executive mansion, the entire rear of the building being blown out.

The governor and Mrs. Stephenson, as well as the household servants, were asleep at the time. All escaped injury. Two men were seen fleeing from the house immediately after the explosion.

The detonation of the explosion was heard all over the city and windows were broken by the force of it two or three blocks away. It was believed that from twenty to twenty-five sticks of dynamite were used.

Governor and Mrs. Stephenson were in bed and asleep in the wing of the house adjoining the spot where the explosion occurred, but beyond a nervous shock they were unharmed. The attempt occurred just as the guard of the mansion was being changed.

Mr. Clauson, one of the watchmen, was the first on the scene, having passed the spot but a few minutes before the explosion occurred. Clauson said he was certain there was nothing unusual occurring on the ground. He expressed the opinion the explosive was thrown from an alley which runs along the rear of the house at a distance of about forty feet from the porch, near where the charge was set off. A hole several feet in depth and five feet in breadth was torn in the ground beneath the rear of the structure and the entire wall up to the second story was blown away.

The most likely clue as to the perpetrator was given to the police by the Rev. Frazier Langford, pastor of a leading church, who reports that four months ago a man, evidently a German, was first noticed lurking about the executive mansion. The man continued to haunt the locality until a week ago, when he disappeared.

The police are of the opinion that the attempt was made by pro-Germans. The governor was surveyed the wreckage and when his calmness was commented upon by the police, he merely stated that the shock had not at all disturbed him.

William D. Stephenson became governor of California last spring upon the resignation of Governor Hiram Johnson, who went to Washington to assume his duties as United States senator.

RUSS ARMY PLAYS INTO HUNS HANDS

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CLEVER GERMAN MOVE TO BREAK UP RUSSIAN FORCES.

DEMobilize ALL TROOPS

Russian Forces Are Being Disarmed So as to Make Way for German Invasion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Germany and Austria-Hungary apparently will lose no time in bringing about a separate peace with the Bolshevik government of Russia, now that the armistice between the countries has become effective. Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, will arrive in Brest-Litovsk to begin negotiations looking toward peace.

Vienna Statement. A semi-official statement issued in Vienna, declared that the central powers will follow up the armistice "as speedily as possible with peace parleys, and it is added that Bulgaria and Turkey also will join in the negotiations.

Ask Allies. According to Petrograd advices, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has notified the allied embassy that peace negotiations are to begin, and has asked them to participate, and state whether they wish peace. An informal conference of allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision on the subject.

The Bolshevik government in a notice to the foreign embassy in Petrograd says it considers the question of negotiation purely formal and care little about it. The notice declared the foreign embassy must give the passport of Bolshevik couriers.

Similar couriers will be refused. Except on the Italian northern front near the Brenna river military operations are at a minimum. The Italians in a desperate struggle have been able to retake an advance position on Col. Caprielle while checking Austro-German attempts in the region of San Marino. The activity of the aerial and artillery arms in this front continues to be intense.

Snow has fallen heavily on the British front in France and only small isolated raids have occupied the infantry in upper Alsace the French have captured a large number of prisoners, according to Berlin, fourteen vessels, including seven neutral steamers, were sunk by the Germans in the North sea and off the mouth of the Tyne.

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—The German and Austrian foreign minister, Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin have notified Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, that they will arrive at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday to begin negotiations for a general European peace. The evening newspapers announce that Trotsky has notified the allied embassy that the armistice has reached a definite result, and peace negotiations will begin, and asking them to participate and state whether they wish peace or not. Up to this evening the embassy has not received the communication, and an informal conference of the allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision.

Traffic Problems. Washington, Dec. 18.—Investigation by the senate interstate commerce committee of the interstate commerce recommendation for solving the railroad transportation difficulties was ordered today on motion of Senator Cummins of Iowa.

The committee will meet during the recess of congress and is instructed to report legislative recommendations to report legislative recommendations.

RECALL OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Recall of Charles M. Fickert, district attorney of San Francisco county, was sought in an election held here today.

Official aspects of the event were followed up in a nationwide controversy over Fickert's activities in connection with the indictment and trial of persons accused of murder in connection with a bomb explosion which killed ten persons here July 22, 1916, in a preparedness office. Fickert's recall was sought because of these cases which resulted in one sentence of death, one of life imprisonment and two acquittals, with one of the acquittals being reversed on appeal.

The opponents asserted that the activities against the defendants were not warranted by facts of evidence, and accuse him of "persecution." Magazines throughout the country, and some men in public life, took sides as to the propriety of these prosecutions.

Fickert's opponents today were Charles A. Swigert, who ran second in the election for district attorney, and Frank P. Haynes. Swigert was a member of the police commission just after the fire of 1906. Haynes took an active part in politics here some years ago. The charges against Fickert, as contained in the recall petitions, were that "he has failed to appreciate the duties and responsibilities of his office, and has been guilty of violating the public trust and the honor of his office."

Several persons were indicted by the grand jury on charges of perjury in connection with the signing of the recall petitions. They were later released.

GERMANS SAID TO HAVE RESCUED TWO AMERICANS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Two sailors were saved by the Germans when the American destroyer, Jacob Jones, was sunk according to an official announcement here today. The Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone December 6, and five men on board were listed as missing. Survivors reported one American who was taken away as a prisoner on the submarine.

Kerensky at Head of Army Is Active Around Petrograd

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The report that former Premier Kerensky of Russia, supported by some thousands of more troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd, is contained in a dispatch from Hoperande, Sweden, at the Finnish frontier and to the Berlingske Tydende. The Bolsheviks are said to have sent troops against him.

WILL INVESTIGATE DELAY IN BUILDING MERCHANT VESSELS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 18.—Investigation of the delays in building the American merchant marine by the shipping board emergency fleet corporation was ordered today by the senate, which rushed through a resolution by Senator Harding of Ohio after vigorous criticism by several of the senators for failure to produce results.

Charles Fiez of Chicago was today appointed general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, succeeding Rear Admiral Harris, who resigned. A general reorganization of the fleet corporation will follow. Rear Admiral Bowles, aide to Admiral Harris, will be given an important place in the new organization. James H. Smith will take full charge of wooden construction, and Charles Day will become manager of the production department.

Admiral Harris' resignation was accepted, and Rear Admiral Hurley announced, because of his insistence on moving the officers of the corporation to Philadelphia. The ship building program, Chairman Hurley announced, is in the hands of the corporation at any time since it was launched.

At present there are under construction and under contract, it was announced, 8,298,308 dead weight tons of shipping.

EXPLAINS PLAN OF SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.] New York, Dec. 18.—How the British war savings campaign was made a success by the war savings certificate, which idea was first conceived by the United States, was told the Academy of Political Science at its meeting at Carnegie Hall last night by Basil P. Blackett, C.B., of the British treasury.

Blackett, "in the beginning of 1916, I set to work to explain that there was an absolute shortage of goods and services available for war; that energy must be transferred from the production of non-essentials to that of essentials; that consumption of non-essentials must cease; that their production must cease; that energy must be transferred from non-essentials to essentials."

"The war savings campaign succeeded largely because of the invention of the savings certificate, which has served as a model for the American war savings certificate. Local war savings committees and war savings associations were organized throughout the country to persuade the public to buy bonds. This was a new idea in Great Britain, where the investor had always been expected to come to the bond houses."

"The success of the war savings campaign has been due to the atmosphere which it created. The committees emphasized the importance of saving and left the question of investment in government securities to the individual. It directed thought toward the one object of victory and made people understand that, saving meant the placing of goods and services in increasing production and the government, and it also meant increased production and avoidance of waste, as well as refraining from unnecessary expenditure."

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VOTING FOR MAYOR TODAY IN BOSTON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Boston, Dec. 18.—Boston today is holding one of the most exciting elections in the history of the city. Early indications are that a record vote will be polled. Although candidates for three different offices are being voted for, the election was concentrated almost entirely on the mayoralty contest, which waxed hot during the closing days of the campaign.

The other office being contested today was the school committee, for which several thousand women voted, and the city council.

The candidates for mayor are without party designation and are Mayor James M. Curley, for re-election; James A. Gallivan, Andrew J. Peters and Peter F. Tague. Lieutenants of each of these men were active around the polls throughout the week, and all claimed victory for their man.

A brief history of each mayoralty candidate follows: Mayor James A. Curley was a member of the common council of Boston from 1908 and 1909. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1902 and 1903. He represented the Twelfth Boston district in congress from 1911 to 1914, and assumed office of mayor of Boston in 1914.

James A. Gallivan, a former newspaper man, was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1905. He was a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1906 and 1907. He was appointed street commissioner of Boston in 1901 and remained in that office until 1914, when he went to congress to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Curley.

Andrew J. Peters was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1902. In 1904 he was elected to the Massachusetts senate. He represented the Eleventh district in congress from 1905 to 1915.

RESOLUTION HAS PASSED THE SENATE

SENATE ACCEPTS ACTION OF THE HOUSE BY VOTE OF 47 TO 8. QUESTION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO STATES.

SUFFRAGE VOTE SOON

Rules Committee Set Thursday, January 10, as Date for the Vote on Suffrage Amendment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for prohibition was today formally submitted by congress to the states for ratification. The amendment was passed by the senate by a vote of 47 to 8, and by the house by a vote of 287 to 128.

On a test vote today indicating sentiment in the house toward the amendment, the majority voted in favor of it. The question was on ratifying the amendment to the constitution.

Food Administration. The food administration today made another attempt to limit the use of the word "sugar" in advertising. The administration said that it was not to be used in connection with the word "sugar" in advertising.

Investigate Shipping Board. Congressional investigation of the shipping board and the distribution of goods for the war was today begun by the senate. The investigation was ordered by the senate.

Madison, Dec. 18.—The prohibition amendment passed by congress Monday will be submitted to the states for ratification. The amendment is contained in the call of the special session, which seems unlikely.

"These resolutions as passed are sent to the secretary of state of each state. It is then his duty to transmit the document to the regular session of the legislature. If the regular session acts favorably on the matter that ends the process."

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YORK ARCHBISHOP WILL VISIT U. S.



Archbishop of York.

The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, will preach during Lent at Trinity church, New York city. He comes to this country at the invitation of Trinity's rector, Dr. Manning.

INCREDIBLE FEATS ARE PERFORMED BY SURGEONS AT FRONT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] French Front, Dec. 18.—Almost incredible feats have been and are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to the field hospitals for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be handled. The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrene or blood-poisoning or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a satisfactory result that 50 per cent of the wounded brought into the hospitals recovered eventually from their injuries.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with perfect assurance on saving about ninety per cent of the wounded men coming under the treatment of the military surgeons. The percentage of recoveries among wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to eighty-six.

This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested from the Germans the fort of Malmaison and caused them to evacuate the Chemin des Dames sector. In that battle alone more than 100,000 men were brought to the hospitals and recovered from their wounds.

Speed in collecting the wounded is the greatest factor in bringing about this progress. The ambulance service, for their ambulances have been present at every point where the fighting has been going on, and every hundred brought to hospital recovered from their hurts.

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One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Bethel, of New York, at her chateau d'Annel. There she has worked almost since the very beginning of the war. While the battle for the fort of Malmaison was in progress, the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the river Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Miss Park says there is only one thing needed to make her hospital complete and that is what is known as a "tutochir," composed of a traveling surgical outfit carried in five automobiles, one for the operating room, one for the radiological examinations of wounds, one for carrying bandages and supplies, one for the staff, and the fifth to convey the wounded to the hospital.

Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons a number of American doctors, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmaison. Also she has with her several American trained nurses and a number of American doctors. The nurses comprise Misses Sweet, Kilgrew and Holley, from the Detroit-Harper hospital, L. B. Smith from New York hospital, and Miss Plomley, from the Roosevelt hospital of New York.

An American woman is to fly from London to Paris in an airplane—Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman, wife of the governor of Rhode Island.

SAYS PEACE AT PRESENT IMPOSSIBLE

CHANCELLOR VON HERTLING ASSERTS THAT THE FORMING OF PEACE WITH ALLIES IS OUT OF QUESTION.

CLEAR ROAD IN WEST

Huns Look Forward to Decisive Victory on the West Front—Peace Offers Were Rejected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Dec. 18.—Germany's way in the west is clear, inasmuch as a peace by negotiation with Great Britain is out of the question at present. Chancellor von Hertling asserted in an interview given to the directors of the Wolff bureau, the semi-official news agency, as quoted in dispatches reaching London today.

The interview was given in response to a request for a reply to the recent speech of Premier Lloyd George, who says he would regard peace overtures with Prussia at the moment the Prussian military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which he and his colleagues had been charged.

Called Bandits. "Lloyd George calls us criminals and bandits," said the chancellor. "Modern wars are not won by inventive, but perhaps rather prolonged thereby, because it is clearly out of the question to negotiate with men of such temper. For some time it has been impossible for an intensive observer to doubt the British government's policy as completely inaccessible to the idea of a just peace by understanding. His peace affords convincing proof of this."

Origin of War. The chancellor then discussed the origin of the war, saying German conscience is clear, and added, "More than a year has passed since we and our allies offered our enemy the hand of peace. It was rejected. In the meantime our reply to the papal note has again set forth our standpoint."

Russian Armistice. After referring to the conclusion of the armistice with Russia, the chancellor went on: "Lloyd George's speech is the British answer to the papal note. Our way in the west accordingly is clear. It is not Lloyd George who is judge of the world, but history. As on August 2, 1914, so also today we may look forward to its verdict with equality."

OVERSUPPLY OF PORK IN CHICAGO MARKET

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 18.—The food administration today counseled farmers to hold back their hogs because the Chicago market is glutted with pork. The administration said that the market is glutted with pork because of congested transportation facilities. "Do not sacrifice your hogs by dumping them on an overcrowded market," was the advice sent out by F. P. Cotton, head of the meat division.

GERMAN SOCIALIST EDITOR DISAPPEARS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—The socialist newspaper Tribune reports the mysterious disappearance of the editor of the socialist paper, Kamp, which is published in Amsterdam. He left last Tuesday for southern Holland and has not been seen since. The Tribune says Minister is an American citizen.

ART COLLECTION IS GIFT OF J. P. MORGAN

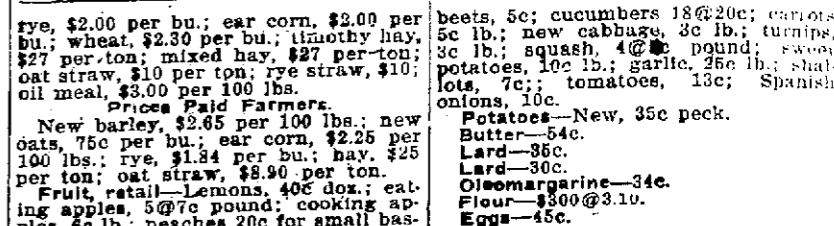
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 18.—The presentation to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of the residue of the world famous art collection of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, by his son, J. P. Morgan, it was said today, carried out the wishes of the financier, who suggested in his will that his collection be placed at the disposal of the museum. The value of the collection is placed at fifty million. Many articles are considered priceless.

WISCONSIN FRATERNAL CONGRESS WILL MEET

Oshkosh, Dec. 18.—Former Attorney General E. R. Hicks, president of the Wisconsin Fraternity Congress, has called a conference of the state body to be held at Milwaukee Friday, Dec. 21, to plan a campaign of education for Wisconsin in an effort to carry out war cooperation measures discussed at a conference of fraternal society officers of the country held at Washington last week.

THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT

Common sense is the fabric of education. You are fully entitled to your own opinion on every subject, but some people do not think it necessary for you to state it. Success is a habit, and so likewise is failure; when we use our good qualities, then we live the uplifting life; but when we show our worst, we fall and pull others down with us. Gazette classified advertising serves with fairness the reader, the advertiser and the newspaper. Janesville people who never use the Classified Ads before have satisfactorily tested their efficiency.



Rye—No. 2 \$1.83.
Barley—\$1.40@1.61.
Timothy—\$5.00@7.50.
Clover—\$20@26.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$24.
Ribs—\$23.25@24.00.

MONDAY'S MARKETS

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\$1.25 & \$1.45 **Specially Reduced Prices.**

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ELECTRIC COMPANIES
DISPUTE TERRITORY

Hearing is Being Held in Madison Relative to Territory Covered by Local Electric Company.

H. H. Korst, manager of the Janesville Electric company, attended the hearing in Madison Monday relative to the furnishing of electricity to farmers in the town of Milton. A controversy has arisen between the electric company here and the one at Milton Junction as to the territory which belongs to the Milton Junction concern. The case is centered around the furnishing of electricity by the local concern from their plant at Newville, to a farmer who is just over the line in the town of Milton. The Milton Junction concern, which receives its power from the Janesville Electric company, and then distributes it to the consumer, holds that they have the rights in the town of Milton with the exception of the village of Milton.

If the decision is rendered in favor of the Milton Junction company it will mean that they will have to extend their lines to render this service at a great expense. The Janesville company, from its station at Newville, is able to give the electricity at small expense and with no additions to its lines.

In the southern portion of the town of Milton the Janesville Electric company is also furnishing power from its lines which furnish electricity for the company at the village of Milton. During the hearing this case will also be considered and the decision made will have an effect on the service in that district.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 18th.—D. Babcock went to Madison this morning where he is attending a meeting of the Dane County exemption board. The board have about sixty days work before them.

Mrs. Gertrude McCarthy went to Chicago this morning where she will spend the holidays. Jack Russell, a freight brakeman on the St. Paul R. R. was killed at Stoughton last evening. He was making a flying switch and a car tipped over on him. Several weeks ago he was injured at this station when a car door fell on him while he was unloading freight. Mr. Russell has been breaking a long time on this division at the time of his death was acting conductor.

Mr. W. Coon was a Capital City business caller today. Miss Lucille McGiffin came up from Janesville today and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Lampman.

Mrs. August Rucks who has made her home with her son Otto in the town of Albion for the past year died Monday after a short illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 12:30 from the home and at 2:00 p. m. from the German Lutheran church.

Mrs. G. Boyle was a visitor at the home of Stoughton relatives today.

Miss Lucille Verbeck is able to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools after being on the sick list. Thomas Pierce left the last of the week for Pensacola, Fla. where he will remain the rest of the winter.

Charles Sweeney and Frank Brown were Bower City callers on Monday. Will Blinoff of Dendard, Ark., is visiting his mother Mrs. M. L. Blinoff.

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS

Booklets, Greeting Seals, Stamps, etc., 5 for 5c and up to 10c
SMITH'S PHARMACY



Gifts For Christmas

Gifts that are most appropriate are shown here now. This year as never before we have made special efforts to have those articles which are most wanted by shoppers and which will give the best service as gifts. They are all useful and practical.

Suggestions:

Pocket Knives 25c to \$2.00
Safety Razors and Straight Razors, \$1 and up.
Also Razor Strops, Mugs and Brushes.
Flashlights 75c and up
Ingersoll Watches \$1.35 and up
Air Rifles \$1.25 to \$3.50
Big display of 22 Cal. Rifles.
Sleighs \$1.35 and up

PREMO BROTHERS

Hardware, Sporting Goods and Locksmiths
21 N. Main Street.

at the G. W. Doty home.

The soft weather is bringing tobacco that is hanging in sheds in case. The cold weather of the past two weeks has aided in drying out the wet leaves. The farmers will select the best part of the crop and strip it leaving the wet and damaged tobacco hanging to dry out before they take it down. Stripping is a slow process this year as there are several damaged leaves on nearly every stalk.

Mrs. Matt Williams died at her home yesterday of pneumonia. She has been sick only a short time and her death came as a shock to her friends. Funeral arrangements have not been arranged as yet.

Carl Johnson, who was formerly manager of the Edgerton Electric company, is moving his household effects to Fort Atkinson.

Viola Schoenfeldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schoenfeldt, submitted to an operation at the Mercy hospital for appendicitis Sunday. Her condition is very satisfactory to her friends.

H. R. Martin was a business caller at Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Fuller of Janesville, is at the Muffley home in the city, helping care for the little Muffley that arrived recently.

PATRIOTIC SPEAKER
FOR STATE MEETING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—The Wisconsin Loyalty League will secure a patriotic speaker of national reputation for the state mass meeting to be held at Madison next month.

At a meeting of the general council of the league here today final plans for the meeting were gone over. Speakers were discussed and although no names were mentioned, it was indicated someone of no less prominence than a cabinet member is sought as the chief orator. A date for the meeting was to be set.

"It will be a first time in history," said George F. Kuhl, secretary of the league. "We are arranging for special trains from various corners of the state to accommodate the crowds."

The general council of the Loyalty League, Judson G. Rosebush, Appleton; vice-president, John M. Whitehead, Janesville; secretary, George F. Kuhl, Appleton; treasurer, Walter Kasler, Milwaukee; Otto A. L. Budd, Elkhart Lake; Morris F. F. W. A. Mayes, Milwaukee; Z. G. Simmons, Kenosha; E. R. Gaylord, Milwaukee; W. S. Goodland, Racine; Thomas B. Reid, Appleton; Ben Carter, Menomonie; A. W. Sanborn, Ashland; Herman A. Wagner, Milwaukee; H. F. Johnson, Racine; Wheeler P. Bloodgood, Milwaukee; and Otel E. Thomas, Milwaukee.

Whitewater News

Whitewater, Dec. 18.—The Red Cross membership drive is on this week in this city and a house to house canvass is being made. A large thermometer is placed at the corner of the First National Bank and the enrollment is now 500. The largest membership service flag will be set at local headquarters where the entire force of sixty-one joined the order yesterday.

St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M., held election of officers at its meeting last evening. The following members will serve: A. E. Hansen, W. M.; Roy Henderson, S. W.; H. Chaffee, J. W.; I. V. Wheeler Sr., Treas.; Fred Windelman, Sec.; H. E. Fowler, Trustee for three years.

Mrs. B. F. Wood was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton left today for Miami, Florida to occupy their winter home, recently purchased in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dorr and children leave soon for California to spend the winter.

CLINTON NEWS

Clinton, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Frank Stefensen was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon given in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Rosa Stefensen, whose marriage to Mr. Gregor Thompson will take place next Thursday, Dec. 20th. The bride-to-be received many beautiful presents. A four o'clock luncheon was served at which covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. E. G. Eldridge will entertain the Tuesday Club tomorrow.

Forty couples enjoyed the dance at city hall on Friday evening given by the Clinton Band.

Clayton Phillips came up from Camp Grant on a furlough until Wednesday evening. He is visiting friends at Sharon today.

Y. H. Howard of Rockford is visiting his sister, Mrs. U. O. Thomas, and family.

Mrs. Rob Simmons and Mrs. Paul Hastings are hotel shoppers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson visited at Janesville on Friday.

Miss Jennie Dean is visiting some of the Clinton rural schools this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Powers, of Mukwonago visited at the home of her brother, Ed Foley, on Friday.

Mrs. A. White was called to Utopia, Minn., on Friday, by a message stating that her daughter, Mrs. Cora Ames, was in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Ames sustained several falls at her home and was removed to a hospital for care. The message today stated that she was still unconscious.

SHARON

Sharon, Dec. 17.—Miss Libby of Chicago, came Saturday evening to stay at her home here till after Christmas.

Martin Finn of Janesville, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

A large crowd attended the Catholic bazaar Saturday and \$107 was added to their treasury.

Mrs. Tom James was a Janesville shopper Saturday.

The public library could not be opened Saturday on account of shortage of fuel.

Miss Stella Conley is visiting her sister in Clinton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keough and daughter, Mrs. Fred Lannon, attended the bazaar here Saturday and visited over Sunday with Miss Anna Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobie of Ekhor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jacobie.

Miss Bessie Roth of Harvard, was an over-Sunday visitor at her home here.

Mrs. D. O. Bubb and sons, Elmer and Joe, were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Morris Bros. sold two threshing outfits, last week, one to farmers near Blaine and one to farmers in the Lowell district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and daughter, who live near Clinton, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Volney Bock, who is spending the winter with her son at Woodstock, spent part of the past week

with Mrs. Cella Dunham and other Sharon friends.

R. D. Smith of Nebraska, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

Mrs. James Massey was at Rockford Friday to spend the day with her son, Leo Corliss, who is at Camp Grant, Rockford.

James Vorkopper came from Davenport, Iowa, to spend over Sunday with his father. Monday he went to Camp Grant to spend the day with his brother, Robert, who expects to leave soon for Texas.

Leo Corliss came Saturday evening from Camp Grant to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Massey.

Died at Ladysmith, Wis., on Thursday evening, Mrs. B. F. Kinyon. Deceased had been ill for a number of years, and death came to relieve her of her suffering.

The funeral services were held at Ladysmith on Saturday and the remains were brought to Sharon for burial at Oakwood. The train missed at Clinton and the long trip was made overland. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her demise, Mrs. Earl Woods of Beloit, Earl Lowell of Sharon, and Lulu at home.

daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cavey, died several years ago.

AFTON

Afton, Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. H. Griffen, who has been spending a few days in

Janesville with her son and other relatives, returned to her home Friday evening.

Supervising teachers Misses Dean and Bill, were visitors at the school on Thursday last. The teachers are preparing a Xmas entertainment to be given on Thursday evening at the hall, followed by a Victrola concert and social hop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mohr have received word from their son, Henry, who left for the front last week, that he had been sent to Columbus, Ohio, where he had the first vaccination for typhoid and a uniform given him and was awaiting further orders for going to Camp Meade, Maryland.

Lloyd Lindeman, who left with him, was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

The few remaining members of the Afton Baptist church held a meeting on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of electing trustees and church clerk.

It was then decided to turn the church property over to the Wisconsin Baptist convention, there being so few members and so little interest in the community. It was not considered wise to try to repair or maintain the church any longer.

See the travel literature at the Gazette Travel Bureau. Large supply of beautiful booklets and scenic literature just received at the Gazette office.

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Open As
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Until 9 O'clock.
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ing Until 9:30

Only Five More Shopping Days
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SHOP NOW, PLEASE

You know only too well the old story of the last days before Christmas. Crowded stores, counters stripped of the best things and only the least desirable left for you, clerks so rushed that, try as they will, they can't give you the service they and you would like.

How much easier to start your shopping now. There is much better choice in all sorts of presents than there will be later. Make Christmas more satisfactory for yourself and fore those to whom you give by deciding NOW.

All Are Welcome at
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Beginning Tomorrow Morning Our Entire Stock of Furs
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Fur Coats, Neck Pieces, Sets, Muffs, Etc.

Every fur of which fashion approves is shown. Select your Christmas furs at this sale, and in buying furs here you can feel confident that you are always getting the best.

Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Suits at Half Price

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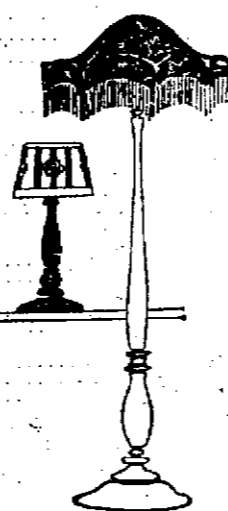
Remember every coat in stock at reduced prices.

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Yuletide Wirthmor Waists,
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NEW MODELS ON SALE TOMORROW.

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Remarkable Values in Beautiful Floor Lamp Bases, made of fine grade Birch Mahogany, hand rubbed and highly polished. The wood is seasoned, and are complete with two light clusters, pull chain sock, etc., silk cord and attachment plug. \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, AND \$10.50

Many styles to select from, at \$7.75 TO \$15

Floor Lamp Shades in the most popular shapes and colors, at \$1.50 TO \$6.50

Table Lamp Bases, made of Birch Mahogany, fitted with one and two light sockets at \$2.50 TO \$10.50

Table Lamp Shades in a variety of styles and colors at 35c, 50c, AND 65c

Candle Sticks in a big variety of styles, made of Birch Mahogany, has felt bottom and metal caps, at Big Variety of Shades, Colored Candles and Holders for Candle Sticks.

Cedar Chest Special; On Sale Tomorrow; 2nd Floor

ONE OF THESE MASSIVE CHESTS MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT.

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Holiday gifts of candy, stationery or dainty toilet luxuries are always welcome, either to others or to yourself, and you will have your tastes interpreted more exactly here than anywhere else we know.

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THE REAL TROUBLE.

Under the caption, "What's the Matter With Wisconsin?" the Dodgeville Chronicle handles the matter in the following form that should convince the average reader just where the real source of the trouble lies and why. The editorial is as follows:

Why is it that Wisconsin, a state with a record of service to the nation running back to Mexican war times, must continually be referred to as of doubtful loyalty?

What's the matter with Wisconsin, anyway?

Is the loyalty of a state dotted by the graves of thousands of men who served through the civil war, with a grave here and there marked as the last resting place of a man who fought with Jackson and Pickett at New Orleans, to be questioned because one man out of three million citizens opposes the war?

Does the record of Wisconsin in the Spanish-American war count for nothing?

If not, why the demand upon the part of politicians for a special election to fill the seat of Senator Paul O. Hastings?

Who wants the special election? The socialists, the La Follette newspapers and certain gentlemen who heretofore have been prominently identified with the La Follette movement in this state.

Why?

To repudiate La Follette?

Supply there is no other reason for plunging the state into the turmoil of a primary and then an election to elect a man who can serve only until November, 1918, less than twelve months?

Why is it necessary to test Wisconsin's loyalty?

To any of these gentlemen doubt it? Does any one doubt it?

Does Secretary McAdoo, who has the figures before him on the two Liberty loans, doubt it?

Does Mr. Wilson, who has been doing nothing in support of his war plans, doubt it?

Does Secretary Baker, who knows the number of Wisconsin soldiers ready in France, doubt it?

Does President Marshall General Crowder, who found Wisconsin among the first states to complete the draft, and who has complimented the state on its efficient response to his department, doubt it?

Does Secretary Daniels, who can look up the number of Wisconsin men in the navy, doubt it?

Does Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the central division, doubt it?

Does the head of the Y. M. C. A. doubt it?

Does the head of the Red Cross doubt it?

Does Herbert Hoover doubt it?

Will any citizen stand up and say there is for one moment a slightest doubt of Wisconsin's loyalty?

Then why the need to prove it? The gentlemen who are loudly calling for a special election all voted for La Follette in 1916. At least they supported him. They did not do this because he was loyal—or disloyal. The issue had not then been raised.

Some thousands of others voted against him and did their damndest to defeat him. They did not do this because of any issue of loyalty. They did not like the cut of his political fl.

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DRY AMERICA. Congress has taken the initial step in making this nation of ours dry as the Sahara desert within the next few years. It was another step in the right direction and one that will drive home to the average citizen the fact that thinking men and women the world over are through with drink now and forever. True, seven years must elapse before the law becomes absolute, and thirty-six states must approve of it, but the initial step has been taken and the rest will follow as a consequence of the continued hammering of the dry cause.

What resulted in the splendid victory of two hundred and eighty-two votes for the measure to one hundred and twenty-eight against, in congress on Monday. It was a clean cut victory and means a dry America within the specified time limit of seven years. Meanwhile, with the manufacture of whiskey ended, beer cut down to a minimum, in strength, the way has been paved and the change will make this nation stronger and better in the future years.

FIVE THOUSAND NEEDED. Five thousand members in the city of Janesville is the goal set by the workers for the greatest organization of the present day, the Red Cross, and they should easily reach it. This wonderful association of volunteer workers is nation-wide, is world-wide, and its work is so diversified that it reaches out into every line of activity. In peace or in war it labors unflinchingly to alleviate the pain and suffering of mankind, bring food and comforts to the starving, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless. The appeal that has gone forth for additional members will not fall on deaf ears and all should respond to the call for their individual sanction and subscription of the nominal sum asked.

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Display the Red Cross and show yourself to be one of that vast army that stands behind our soldier boys, behind the suffering of the world, ready to give material aid and comfort where it is needed. Now is the time and do not let the opportunity pass.

ORGANIZATION. The parents and sisters and brothers of the boys who have answered the call to the colors are to be organized for war purposes. The gathering held Monday evening at the Elks' club rooms showed the necessity for such an association and the permanent organization will come later. It is one of the movements that has come to this country as a war necessity and its influence will be felt in every home where some loved one has gone forth at the call of duty to do the unthinkable and fight for the cause of freedom and mankind. It is to be hoped that every household will be represented in its membership where soldiers have gone forth.

The majority of the Wisconsin representatives in congress voted right on the wet and dry question in the House, Monday. All hail to the man who will vote his convictions.

There is something behind this indictment of the assistant secretary of state for "disloyal" remarks. Watch what happens next up at Madison.

There promises to be a lively shake-up down in Washington shortly and many of the official heads of the war department will be displaced and younger and more progressive men named to fill their places. Men who will either cut the thirsome red tape or unravel it much faster than is being done at present.

Governor Philipp and his party of officials who visited the "Nut Cracker" division down at Waco practically said good-bye to the boys from Michigan and Wisconsin, for if rumor is right they will soon be on their way to aid their brothers in France or some other foreign clime.

In Monday's issue of the Gazette was a communication relative to the removing of the telephones from the east side fire station. The Gazette would be glad to have the other side of the question made public before passing judgment on the merits of the case.

Congress is going home for the Christmas holidays and nothing done about that La Follette matter as yet. Perhaps after eating the Christmas goose the senators will come back to the nation's capital ready to act, and either decide on a Scotch verdict or whitewash the whole affair.

Try and get an order of meat in Chicago on a midday day and see what happens. In Beirut the officials make the rounds of the restaurants and woe be to the violator who is caught disobeying the law.

Unless some more snow falls between now and Christmas it bids fair to be a bleak old day. Some way or other one always associates snow and sleighing and skating with Christmas.

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS. This year I cannot quite express My wishes for your happiness, And yet I'd have you know I share Your dearest hope, your fondest prayer.

May gladness dance along your way, May peace of mind be yours each day, And if in sorrow now you dwell, May joy triumphant soon dispel.

The clouds of bitterness above And give you back the boy you love, I pray the hand of cruel fate Shall have no strength to lay him low.

I pray that God shall guard him there, That he shall come to you as fair As on the day he left your side, And you shall thrill with wondrous pride.

Good friend of mine, had I the power I'd scatter all the clouds that lower, No fear, no dismal dread, no doubt Should shut your morning sunshine out.

No sob should ever choke your voice; Continue to pay cheerfully until the Kaiser cries "Genug" instead of "Spur-los Versinkt!"

Let us spend our energies where they are needed—for the Red Cross, for food conservation, for actual war work.

Let us use the halls, the school houses, the public platforms, and the columns of the local press for patri-

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That never shall you know a care That seems too great for you to bear.

This year 'tis not enough to say Good friend, a Merry Christmas day. Because this troubled time and sore wish you that, but so much more. I wish you gladness every day, In safety may your children play May never harm nor sickness come. To leave you sorrowful and glum, May all your hopes be realized. And every dream, you've fondly And treasured through the years, Come true. And may success crown all you do, I share with you the prayer that peace Shall quickly bid our cannons cease. That when these bitter days are past True happiness shall reign at last.

Everybody reads the classified page. Therefore, if you have anything to sell use that page and note how quick-

EVERY TRUE. Jones—What kind of a place is Paris? Brown—Well, it's a great city; but it's no place for a poor man unless he has plenty of money.

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Royal Sovereign inv., box of 25, at \$2.50
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Fresh from his vacation, the minister faced a large congregation, who were very kind in their praise of his sermon. The next Sunday a larger congregation came and listened with growing concern to the same address as before. The next Sunday he preached the sermon again. The officers of the church, after much consulting together, asked him why. The minister replied, "Why, yes, it was the same sermon. The first Sunday you told me how fine it was, and how it was just what you needed. I watched you all week, and you lived just as before, so I preached it again. All the following week I watched, and you lived just the same; so, remembering that you all had said it was just what you needed, I preached it once more. Unless there is some sign of improvement, don't you think I'd better plan to repeat it again?"

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Our 1918 Christmas Club Is Now Forming

Many thousands of dollars were distributed by Janesville Banks last week to Christmas Club patrons. This is an easy way to acquire the Thrift habit which is so necessary at the present time.

YOU CAN JOIN NOW.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Established 1855.
The Bank with the Efficient Service.
Open Saturday Evenings

Our New Christmas Club Opens Today

JOIN NOW
No better way to save in small amounts has yet been found.

Come in and ask about the various plans. You can join any time this month.

Merchants & Savings Bank

Oldest Savings Bank in Rock County.

CHIROPRACTOR E. H. Damrow, D. C.

Show me your spine and I will tell you what and where your ailments are.
EXAMINATION FREE.
Office, 405 Jackson Block.
Both phones 970.
Residence phone, R. C. 527 Red.
I have a complete spinographic X-Ray Laboratory.

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408-410 Jackson Block
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Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
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Your Spine Examined Free.
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CHIROPRACTOR
305 Jackson Bldg.
Graduate Universal Chiropractic College. Seventh year in practice.
Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 6; 7 to 8
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Consultation and examination free.
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YE LAVENDER SHOPPE
512 Algonquin Ave.
Christmas Gaiters from five cents up.
Handkerchiefs a specialty.
Any \$3.50 hat \$2.65 at Ford's Big Christmas Booster sale.

OLD TAFT MAN IS AIDING GREGORY



J. L. O'Brien.

Some of the most important work against spies is being done in the department of justice by J. L. O'Brien, district attorney for New York in the Taft administration, who has answered Attorney Gregory's call for help from lawyers.

HOLD ITALIAN FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

JOE STELLO OF BELOIT, IN CELL AT COUNTY JAIL CHARGED WITH SERIOUSLY WOUNDING JASPER LOMBARDO.

BULLET IN RIGHT LUNG

Tragedy Occurred in Beloit Sunday Night and Detective Torrisi Gets Confession From Stello Late Yesterday.

Charged with the attempted murder of Jasper Lombardo, an Italian, Joe Stello, 35, of Beloit, is in the county jail today, awaiting his trial, which is set for Thursday morning before Judge Clark in the Beloit municipal court. Stello's bail is fixed at \$2,500. He was brought to the jail late yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Quam and Detective Dan Torrisi of Beloit.

The attempt at the life of Lombardo occurred Sunday evening at the home of Peter Deveta, 533 St. Paul avenue, Beloit, when he received a wound in his right lung from a .22 caliber revolver, which was fired by Stello. The tragedy occurred in that section of the city known as "Little Italy," which has been the scene of many similar crimes. Immediately after the shooting Stello and Lombardo staggered into the hospital in a desperate condition. The wound caused an internal hemorrhage in his right lung and the loss of blood had weakened him to such an extent that it was found impossible to probe for the bullet. He lies in the hospital today, his chances for life being slim, but refuses to say one word about the cause of the tragedy.

Credit for the work of rounding up the alleged culprit is due to the efforts of Detective Dan Torrisi. Beloit's chief criminal detective, who has assisted in clearing up many other crimes of similar nature. Stello was arrested in Rockford yesterday morning and was put through the degree there by Torrisi's men of the day, until when he was brought to the jail late yesterday afternoon, he finally told his story to Torrisi. Stello said that, Sunday morning, in company with three other Italians, he went to the house on St. Paul avenue where there were a lot of other men, most of them playing cards. Here he joined a game with three others and after a while he and another man, who came home from Chillicothe, Ohio, where he is in training, started an argument between C. Natale and J. Lombardo. Natale bet two dollars and Lombardo started after him, convinced that there was some cheating going on. Somebody grabbed Natale and I grappled with Lombardo, who reached in his pocket and said he would shoot me," told Stello. "I pulled out my gun and fired two shots at the wall to scare him. Everything then ran and I went to South Beloit. I stayed there a few minutes, threw my gun into the river and decided to go to Rockford.

On the way to Rockford, resting a few minutes at a time, and arriving there about six in the morning. As I was entering Rockford an auto came along and someone asked me if I was a ride. I jumped in and they took me over to the police station, where I was held."

Stello made his story appear as though the shooting was done in self-defense, but Stello's points strongly to his conviction. He is said to be a Black Hander, as since his arrival in Beloit four months ago, he has worked only one day in a factory, but has lived well. He has been living for some time with three other Italians who are under suspicion of the police as being Black Hand agents.

As soon as the police were notified of the shooting, Detective Torrisi, together with Constable Root and Night Captain McCauley, he conducted an all-night search of every Italian shack in Beloit without success. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the motorcade on the first interurban to Rockford notified the Forest City police that he had seen an Italian walking toward the city who appeared to be much fatigued. The police auto was sent out to meet him and he was picked up and taken to the station. Detective Torrisi immediately went to Rockford with him through the city without success. Stello held out as long as possible, but when questioned again in the local jail he made his statement in Italian to Torrisi, who took a copy of it.

Three witnesses to the crime are now being held at Beloit and will appear on the stand Thursday morning to tell their version of the shooting. Pasquale Natale, Custodio Natale, and Gaetano Cordie are the Italians locked up there. The police are convinced that they are merely witnesses and had nothing to do with the wounding of Lombardo.

Special low prices on sweaters, neckties, Arrow shirts, handkerchiefs, etc., at Ford's Big Christmas Booster sale. You are invited.

FRIENDS SURPRISE COUPLE ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Wobig, 502 South Jackson street, were pleasantly surprised at their home Saturday evening by the honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a beautiful silver piece by those present. Cards and dancing completed the entertainment for the evening. The following from Beloit were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. DeGroot and Miss Ione DeGroot.

Ford's big cut price clothing sale is very popular this week. Lots of good suits and overcoats left for you.

K. of P. to Elect: Adjourned meeting and election of officers of Oriental Lodge No. 22, K. of P., at Castle Hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Refreshments and smoker. All members urged to be present.
G. B. THURER, C. C.

CAN YOU LOAN A DESK?

The local chapter Red Cross desires the loan of a desk to be placed in the Commercial Club rooms. Who has one they will loan during the period of the war? Please call Miss Helen P. Shumway, Rock County Phone 122.

GOOD CIGARS FOR XMAS

You can now buy "El-Marko" and "Reliance" cigars in special sizes. Made in Janesville. Better than any "Trust store" cigars. All dealers.

Correction

Through a typographical error, Roessler's ad of yesterday quoted "Holly wreaths 25c." Item should have read 2 Holly wreaths 25c as given in today's advertisement on this page.

Don't forget to call at Ford's Big Christmas Booster Sale and see the neckwear line of the city, 50c and upward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Mesdames Willis Morgan, Oscar Watson and Walter Godfrey and Miss Grace Armstrong of the town of Lima were in the city today to visit the local Red Cross and gather information for the formation of a branch of the Red Cross in their community. The Mesdames Elva and Della Burdick, well known ladies of this city, left early this morning for Sheboygan where they will visit their cousins, the Mesdames Ruby and Hazel Richardson of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arndt of Johnson's Creek spent the past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hugin of La Prairie. Mr. W. B. Richmond of Evansville, was a business visitor in the city today. R. A. Edgar, of Beloit, was in the city today on business.

M. Ladd, of Edgerton, spent today in this city on legal business. Harrison Prentice of Worcester, Mass., spent Sunday in Janesville, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. W. St. John, of Chicago, on business and came up for a short visit in town. He left yesterday morning for Chicago, and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charles Prentice, who is spending a part of the winter in this city. Mrs. Prentice will return the last of the week to Janesville.

Frank Hook of Beloit, has returned after a visit in town the last of the past week.

Rev. J. W. Wilson of Ripon, has returned. He occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday. Mr. C. Dixon of Albion, Wis., returned home after a visit in town with friends the last of the week.

Mrs. James Gallagher spent the last of the week visiting with friends of Janesville.

Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. W. T. Stewart of Milton, have returned home. They were the recent guests of Janesville friends.

Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. W. T. came home and spent Sunday from Milton college. They returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ray Crook of Albany, was the weekend guest of Janesville relatives. She returned home on Monday.

Mrs. M. Kelly, who spent the last of the week in town with friends, returned to her home in Edgerton.

Thomas Hannigan and Mrs. Joseph Weber, Jr., and daughter, are home from a Chicago visit, where they spent the past week with relatives. Mrs. Weber has returned after a visit the last of the week in this city.

Mrs. Nellie Hymes of Beloit, was the weekend guest of Janesville friends.

William Deers of Freeport, transacted business in town today.

Joanna Hayes of South High street, came down from Madison university campus with her brother, Louis, who came home from Chillicothe, Ohio, where he is in training.

F. Pomeroy of Edgerton, was a business visitor in this city this week. Mrs. Emeline Hatch of Beloit, was a guest of the shoppers yesterday.

Miss Genevieve Jacobs, who is a teacher in the public schools at Lima, was a weekend guest at her home in this city.

Mrs. Mary Gibbons of Beloit, was the over-Sunday guest of relatives in this city.

Attorney George Blanchard of Edgerton, was a visitor in town on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Osborn of Neenah, are visiting friends in this city this week.

C. M. Leffler of Rockford, is a business caller in town this week. Mrs. Bessie Greenwood of Beloit, was a Saturday shopper in Janesville.

Mrs. Gladys Farnum and daughter, Hazel of Edgerton, are the guests of friends in town this week.

Miss Hazel Little of Albany, was the guest of relatives in town the last of the week.

Mrs. E. Hatch of Clinton, is spending a few days in this city visiting friends.

Robert Conway and Robert Johnson were Sunday visitors in town from Camp Grant.

Mrs. William Thompson, who was formerly Miss Wilma Baines of this city, returned to her home in Canada today. She has been the guest of relatives in town for a few weeks.

W. H. Reschbach of Beloit, who has been spending several days in town, returned home today.

Mrs. E. V. Whitton, Jr., and daughter, Mary Louise, have gone to Milwaukee for a few days. They will be home in Janesville, where they formerly made Janesville their home.

BLANKS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO LAWYERS THE DAY RECEIVED

Only Twenty Registrants Appeared at Court House Last Evening—Larger Number Hoped for Tonight.

Out of sixty-four registrants who should have gone to the court house last evening with their questionnaires, only twenty went. One hundred and twelve men received their blanks yesterday and tonight, but only a small number did those who were at the court house had their blanks filled out in a short time.

The fact that some registrants will be taking the day at the lawyers' offices, a special request, however, was made to the city men who received their blanks yesterday, to have their work done last evening, but only a small number did those who were at the court house had their blanks filled out in a short time.

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REV. J. T. HENDERSON DIED VERY SUDDENLY

He Was Traveling for the McAllister College When Death Overtook Him.

Rev. J. T. Henderson, former minister of the First Presbyterian church of Janesville, died suddenly at St. Paul, Minneapolis on December 15. Rev. Henderson was connected with the local church from 1900 to 1905. During his stay here Rev. Henderson made firm friends of the Presbyterian congregation and other people of Janesville who came in contact with him. They will be grieved to hear of his sudden demise at St. Paul, Minn. His friends are heavily laden with the loss of a beloved friend and counselor.

Reverend Henderson was born at Franklin, Indiana, fifty-seven years ago. It is at this city that he received father and mother still reside. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and one sister.

After leaving Janesville Rev. Henderson became affiliated with the McAllister college at St. Paul, for whom he traveled in the interest of new pupils. It was while thus engaged that he met his sudden death. Burial was made at Franklin, Indiana.

Allan G. Welch, Funeral services for the late Allan G. Welch were held at the family home, 166 Cherry street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Pierson of the First Baptist church officiated. The many beautiful floral offerings expressed the high esteem in which he was held.

A. G. Metzinger, John Dawson, L. E. Williams, Winthrop Metcalf, Robert Aron and Frank Grimm acted as bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris and daughter of Rockford, Mrs. W. R. Williams and daughters Marjorie and Frances of Milton, Janesville, Mrs. Fred Valentine of Gratiot, were in the city to attend the burial services at Oak Hill.

A. E. Hennessey, of Estherville, Iowa, and formerly of this city, died at his home Sunday afternoon, according to news received by relatives in this city. The deceased was thirty years of age and had lived in Estherville since he left Janesville a few years ago. While a resident here he was employed as a bookkeeper at the C. W. freight office.

Besides a wife he leaves to mourn his death a mother, Mrs. S. E. Hennessey, 114 Chatham street, of this city, and three brothers, A. A. Hennessey of this city, J. H. Hennessey of Milton and H. G. Hennessey of Denison, Texas.

Interment will be made at Adrian, Minnesota, on Wednesday morning.

Finest silk lined and unlined suede gloves, no fancy price. Ford's Big Christmas Booster sale.

BRITISH INTERN FAMOUS PAINTER



Phillip de Laszlo.

Although he is a naturalized British subject, Phillip de Laszlo, famous portrait painter, has been interned as an alien enemy because he was born in Hungary. De Laszlo painted Roosevelt's portrait and those of more members of royalty than any other painter.

Xmas Trees 15c

Little beauties at a small price. Others at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Very Fancy Holly Wreaths 15c.

Dwarf Celery and Head Lettuce.

Fine Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.

Beautiful Cluster Grapes and Jumbo Delicious Apples for the fruit baskets.

Kumquats 25c qt.

The finest of new, large, sweet Nuts, either straight or mixed.

Let us make up your fruit baskets to suit your taste from 75c up.

Dedrick Bros.

Meaty Spare Ribs, Lb. 23c

Lean Corn Beef, Lb. 22c

Cabbage, per head, 5c and 6c

Spanish Onions, lb., 7c

Northern Spy Apples, lb., 5c

Peck 50c

Jonathan Eating Apples, lb., 7c

2 Holly Wreaths 25c

Christmas Trees 25c up

All kinds of Christmas Candles 1b. 20c and 25c

Mixed Nuts, lb. 23c

Place your order for Christmas Poultry now.

ROESLING BROS. Groceries and Meats SEVEN PHONES All 128.

Are You a Good Spender?

Many men think they are good spenders when in fact they are the worst kind of spenders — they literally throw money away and get little in return for it.

A good spender is a thoughtful spender. He gets full value for the money he pays out—and he has money for his surplus fund in the bank. It's a wise spender who puts a part of each pay check in the savings bank.

You'll enjoy our service.

Rock County Savings & Trust Co.

"Where all savings are always safe."

Rock Lodge to Meet: Regular meeting of Rock lodge No. 36 F. A. W. will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at Caledonia hall.

EVERYBODY reads the classified page. Therefore if you have anything to sell use that page and note how quick.

Pay Cash at WINSLOW'S

Xmas Trees 25c ea.

Holly Wreaths, each 15c

Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c

Walnuts and Brazil Nuts 25c

Liberty Bread 8c; 2 for 15c

Large Cabbage, head 5c and 7c

2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c

E. R. WINSLOW

PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY.

24 N. Main.

Old phone 504. Rock Co. Phone 372.

Spiced Whole Pears in Syrup per can 15c

Sweet Wholesome Milk, quart 10c

2 cans Campbell's Soups 25c

2 pkgs. Raisins 25c

Cleaned Currants, pkg. 35c

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c

A few Ripe Bananas, dozen 10c and 15c

2 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c

Kipperd Herring, can. 25c

Bulk Peanut Butter, lb. 22c

Christmas Mixed and Sugar Candy, lb. 20c and 25c

3 Grape Fruit 25c

6 large Dill Pickles 10c

Fresh Tender Steaks and Chops.

Free auto delivery to all parts of the city.

CARLE'S

NEW ELM PARK GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

Bell phones 511-512. R. C. 200.

HIGH GRADE TEA and COFFEE

Good Patent Flour, per sack at 22c

No. 3 can Tomatoes 22c

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS OF SHEEP CLUB MADE

Movement Fostered by Commercial Club Has Called Forth Praiser from Many Parts of the Country.

Final arrangements were made yesterday at the Commercial Club Directors' meeting covering the financial part of the distribution of the carload of sheep to the thirty-seven boys and girls who joined the sheep club. The purchase of the sheep was arranged by the director and Mr. J. A. Craig gave a report of the disposition

of the sheep to the boys and girls and detailed the good that would result to the county as a whole from this movement.

The starting of thirty-seven foundation flocks of sheep in the county will be an incentive to a greater production and Rock County has pioneered a movement which is already being felt about this state, and in other states. Inquiries are already coming for the Rock County plan.

The Merchants' Association of New York have asked for information from business concerns of Janesville as to mail, stating that proposed changes in the postal department may work further delays in the receipt of first class they go before the government with conditions as they exist at present.

The United States Food Administration asked the Commercial Club for an opportunity to send one of their speakers here as they are routing their men this time. The matter was referred to Food Commissioner F. L. Cleveland.

A survey of the Commercial Club's activities and ways and means to meet the additional burden placed upon the office of the Club is to be made, and in order that a review of the work and conditions as they exist at present may be secured, a special meeting of the directors will be held Wednesday, December 26th, at the Myers Hotel at six o'clock. The matter is of considerable importance and the directors are asked to make a special point of being present.

Messrs. Pierce and Dunham of the Rock River Woolen Mills were present and spoke of the increased capacity which is to be given their plant after January 1st, through the use of the lower floor of the upper cotton mill building which they expect to occupy and operate in connection with their present plant.

Names Almost Identical.

Attention has been called to the fact that in Tamil, the language of Ceylon, the names for apes, ivory and peacocks are almost identical with the Hebrew.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

"Papa," said small Harry, "if you and I were the same size, would you say and do things to me that make me fighting mad?"

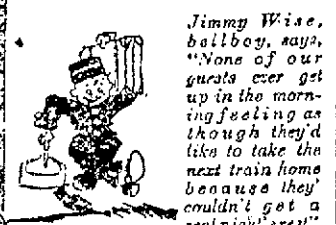
As Time Passes.

Today becomes yesterday so fast that a fellow's predictions become reminiscences before he realizes it.

Daily Thought.

True courage is like a kite; a contrary wind raises it higher.—J. Watt-Senn.

Get rid of surplus articles about the house by using Gazette Classified ads.



Beds That You Can Sleep In

Ever stayed in a hotel where you felt the next morning as though somebody had given you a good sound thrashing? Poor bed—that's the answer.

The beds at the Wisconsin have box springs 24 inches deep with hair mattresses over them. And you'll sleep like a baby on them.

Rooms \$1.00 up
500 Rooms 400 Baths

Hotel Wisconsin
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Why Not a Piano Bench For a Xmas Gift

Many people have a high priced upright piano and just a small ordinary stool with it.

Why not match their Piano with an up to date Piano Bench, with a large Music Compartment

Let us show you our line of inexpensive Mahogany Oak, and Walnut Benches.

B. W. Kuhlow
OPEN EVENINGS

Opp. Court House Park. Both 'Phones.



Mrs. Carlton R. Kear and little daughter.

Mrs. Carlton R. Kear, wife of Commander Kear, U. S. naval attaché of the American embassy in Cuba, has rendered valuable service to the Cuban Red Cross society, of which Madame Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba, is chairman. The society has begun the work of equipping 100-bed hospital units manned by Cuban physicians and nurses for service in France.

News Notes from Movieland

BY DAISY DEAN

Ben Turpin bases his claim to immortality on these interesting facts: He can't make his eyes behave. He is one of the foremost funmakers of the day.

He has halted more loose custards with his facade than any other comedian in the pictures.

He used to be a barber before he started cutting up before the camera. He can write a film story as competently as he can act one.

Turpin is slightly past thirty, is thoroughly domesticated and is a rabid football and baseball enthusiast.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Fatty Arbuckle is filming a comedy in which he appears as a cowboy with guns and everything just like Bill Hart?

Harry Lauder predicts that the day is not far distant when every school room in the country will have its motion picture screen?

Francis X. Bushman has won thirteen medals in bicycle races, and that he and his brother Paul were the village tandem champions?

Mary Pickford for the first time in her career appears in a dual role in her newest picture, "Scelia Maes".

Mae Marsh, required 1,087 separate scenes?

Emmy Wehlen excels as a graceful exponent of the waltz, whether the music is fast or slow?

Sidewalk, who co-stars with his wife in comedies, made his stage debut in "Our Boarding House" in Philadelphia?

Grace Martin, one of the dancers in Marguerite Clark's Christmas play, came to America on the ill-fated liner Arabic, which was torpedoed by a U-boat?

The serial brand of picture presents hazardous risks upon the lives of the silent actors. Carol Holloway narrowly escaped drowning while taking a scene for Vitagraph's "The Fighting Trail," and in another instance suffered a badly sprained ankle, while Doris Kenyon had her hair sucked in a fiery scene for Pathé's "The Hidden Hand."

James Montgomery Flagg, the artist, is appearing in a series of pictures featuring types of attractive American girls from stories of his own writing.

ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY E. MOULTON

THE VOLUNTEER.

(Written by John E. Hummel, printer, second class, aboard U. S. S. Indiana, and passed by the naval censorship. Printed by request.)

Why didn't I wait to be drafted
And led to the train with a band,
I didn't make claim for exemption,
I just went and put up my hand.
Why didn't I wait for the bandage?
Why didn't I wait for the bandage?
The drafted men got all the fireworks,
While I merely volunteered.

And nobody gave me a banquet,
And nobody said a kind word.
The grind of the wheels of the engine
Was all the good-by that I heard.
Then off to the ship I was hustled
To be trained for the following year.
And then I was gone and forgotten.
I was only a volunteer.

And maybe some day in the future,
When my little boy sits on my knee
And ask what I did in the conflict,
And his baby eyes stare at me.
I'll have to be perfectly honest
And tell him the truth without fear.
The fact that I missed being drafted
And was only a volunteer.

Inasmuch as there at least ten governments in various parts of Russia just now, the Kaiser's peace with the gang of rowdies at Petrograd ought to last about two weeks. The Bolsheviks will be the submerged tenth before long.

A MAN WHO HATES TO PART WITH HIS MONEY IS FOOLISH. IT WON'T GO VERY FAR.

"We want a man's pay," say the enfranchised women.

THE KAISER'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Mrs. L. P. of Oil City, Pa., contributes nine yards of three-quarter-inch rope and one pound of Paris green. Bertrand W. offers a ukiele. More frightfulness.

J. T. comes across with a stiff-bosom shirt and hopes the Kaiser will enjoy it.

Let the good work go on. The Christmas box closes in a few days.

Cable from Italy says: "Teutons are checked." But they are not going through.

If Senator Bill Stone of Missouri writes a letter to Santa Claus he will probably ask for a new pair of gum shoes. He is getting ready to sneak under the administration tent.

Safety first slogan of certain senators: "Don't rock the cradle of liberty."

A Christmas Suggestion

Why Not Give a Telephone?

It is a present that will not only be useful, but will give pleasure every time it is used.

Only FIVE more days
before Christmas to decide.

Call up 1100 now and talk it over.

Rock County Telephone Co.

H. C. WILLITZ, Manager



Ben Turpin.

The productions are being made at the Edison studios and will be released under the series title "Girls You Know."

Wyndham Standing, English actor and brother of Guy Standing, who was killed in the trenches some time ago, has been added to the forces of Petrova for the new picture, "The Life Mask." Jack Standing, another brother, recently died in Hollywood after a long illness.

Louise Du Pre, the little southern beauty, who is credited with an appearance in most of the successful plays that have been presented by stock companies in the east, has been engaged by Tom Mills for the part of "Rosa" in the next Earl Williams feature, "The Stars and Their Courses."

STOCKHOLM HAS A SOCIALIST MAYOR



Mayor Carl Lindhagen.

The Socialists in Sweden made a notable stride recently when they elected the mayor of Stockholm. He is Carl Lindhagen, long a leader in the party councils.



STOP AND REST

RAZOOK'S

THE HOME OF PURITY.
A delightfully cozy place for the weary Xmas shopper to

STOP AND REST

You are welcome.



The Offender.
He who commits injustice is ever more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

His System.
Van Speederley—I'd like you to meet my wife, old top. I think that a bold, dashing fellow like you could get her away from me.

Great Expectations.
A mosquito fleet may be expected to come up to the scratch.—Wall Street Journal.

Smart Sayings.
Do not think that you are saying smart things when you say things that make other people smart.—Youth's Companion.

Christmas Candies

Specializing Home-Made and Box Candies

For many years Pappas' have served this community with Christmas Candies and other goodies.

Now we are better prepared than ever with a whole store full of fine HOME MADE, CANDIES AND BOX CANDIES FROM THE BEST MAKERS.

See our Display of Candy Cans—no Christmas complete for the youngsters that does not include Candy Cans.

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17 East Milwaukee St.

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Comedy-Drama

"THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS"

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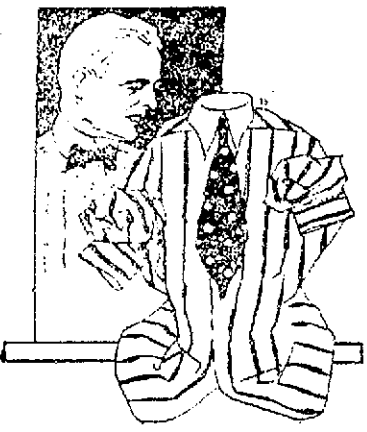
The Son of His Father

This Wonderful Picture Was Produced by Thomas H. Ince and is Recognized by Critics to be One of Paramount's Greatest Productions.

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS PROGRAM.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

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Silk Shirts



We have prepared an exceptionally large and complete display of fine Silk Shirts for Christmas purchasers. We here show you shirts fashioned from silks of the latest ideas in color and design. Rich heavy silks, light strong silks, in fact silks of all colors and fabrics to satisfy any preference or desire. Prices range from \$5, \$6 to \$10

Men's Bath Robes and House Coats

Make useful and sensible gifts..... \$5.00, \$6.50 up to \$15.00

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Matinee daily at 2:30.
Evening, 7:30 and 9.

THIS EVENING

Owing to the length of this wonderful picture there will be only one performance in the evening, starting promptly at 8:15.

The Story That Never Grows Old
The age-long tale of the Pigmy who conquered the Titan, the David against the Goliath—this is the story which

William Fox
has placed upon the screen in

"JACK AND BEANSTALK"

A Special Fox Kiddie Wonder Picture—With 1300 Children AND A GIANT 8 FT. 6 IN. TALL—for children—from 5 to 90 Years.

Direct from Its New York Run at the Globe Theatre

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Presents the greatest original contribution to Photo Dramatic Literature.

EDGAR LEWIS

First Production Since "The Barrier."

THE BAR SINISTER

IN 8 PARTS.

A Story of the Modern South. Scenario by Anthony P. Kelly. Since "Uncle Tom's Cabin" secured the conscience of the American public, there has been no such popular contribution to a broad understanding of the nation's most vital and difficult problem, as is presented by "The Bar Sinister."

Telling the strongly dramatic story of a girl who mistakenly thinks she has colored blood in her veins, this powerful photo-play is a production of unique merit and remarkable interest. It treats a delicate subject compassionately yet boldly and is dedicated to a noble

SPECIAL PRICES: MATINEE, 11c; EVENING, 15c.

Heart and Home Problems

BY ELIZABETH THOMPSON
LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am very much in need of somebody to advise me. How can I make my own living and help the family along this winter? I have been living in this city about five months and have been looking for work all that time. I have answered several advertisements in the papers, but the people seem so grumpy because they answer their advertisements. They will not talk about giving me a position. I wonder why they put their ads in the papers if they do not mean they need help. You know anyone would get discouraged in that length of time trying to find a position. I am almost heart-broken and have simply got to do something so we can get along this winter. Please tell me something you think I could do.

MINA.

When people advertise they really do need help, but they want to hire some one who appears to be competent. There is something wrong with the way in which you make your approach or you would not have trouble in getting work. In the first place you must show that you are willing and eager to do the job. In the second place you must convince the employer that you would be competent. Study yourself and decide what you can do. Then go to the place and ask for the position. Do not be afraid to ask for the position. Remember that above all you must convince the employer that you can give good service—that is the important thing, and not how much you can earn. If you write and tell me definitely what you can do, I will be able to answer your question more satisfactorily.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I have been putting plain vaseline on my eyelashes to make them grow. Do you think it is injurious to the eyes? Will it make the eyelashes grow? My eyelashes are of two colors. Near the eye they are quite light; at the ends they are dark. What will make them an even color? (2) Do you think it wrong to go to public dances if the girl is a lady and respected among her friends? (3) I met two young college graduates at a summer resort last summer and have been corresponding with both of them ever since. Would it be proper to send them a small remembrance for Christmas?

THANK YOU.

(1) Vaseline is highly recommended to grow hair and is not injurious if it is taken not to get it in the eyes. As to the coloring vaseline would probably darken them as somewhat, but why not leave them as they are? I'm sure they must be just as attractive that way.

(2) No. If she conducts herself with dignity, dances only with those to whom she has been properly introduced and does not remain until a late hour.

(3) Nothing more than a card or greeting.

Dot and Jessie: Now see here, girls, just sit down and be calm and rational for a time. Think this thing over. Here is "A" all worked up and seemingly of the firm belief that she simply must marry a soldier boy whether she loves him or not. You say A loves B with her whole heart, and wait. Wait till you find a worthy man that you really love before you marry. You are very young. As for your Jessie, you want to marry for a home, for money and you only seventeen years old! You say you do not want to marry the wealthy one because he is a farmer and you "do not fancy being a farmer's wife." The true reason is that you do not love him. Wait, little girl, till true love comes. When you find a man you would marry, if he be farmer or whatever he is, be money or no money, then marry.

SIDE TALKS

—BY—
RUTH CAMERON

WRONG FORKS.

It seems to me that I am the most reckless chooser of wrong forks that ever was. I have gone the wrong way through selfishness. But sometimes I have leaned over backwards in my efforts not to be selfish and the thing I did in that spirit has turned out most unfortunately. Then again it has been a case of divided duty or just of bad judgment.

The things one cannot have had anyway, the luxuries, the pleasures, the opportunities, one does not feel bitter about. It is the things one has denied oneself by wrong choices, that one misses.

Each time I say, "I will do better next time" and the next time comes to so different a guise that I do not recognize it. Or perhaps I do recognize it and lean over backwards the other way.

But the years are beginning to teach me a philosophy about this whole sad subject of wrong turnings and I want to pass it on. Doubtless others have worked it out themselves but sometimes it helps to have such things stated in black and white. In the third place the wrong turnings aren't as preponderant as they seem. You have made infinitely more right turnings than wrong, only the right turnings seem natural and you forget about the wrong ones.

Not So Wrong As They Seemed.

In the second place, all the wrong turnings may not have been as wrong as they seemed. That's something you can't tell about. The right might not have led as straight to the land of heart's desire as you now fancy.

And in the third place wrong turnings may have been. They enter into every life and there is only one way to deal with them—do the best you can at each fork, and leave the rest on the knees of the gods.

The other day I found one of my very dear friends in a state of deep distress which she absolutely could not conceal.

"Just another wrong turning," she said in answer to my question. "Why can't you do the Right Thing By Mistake Sometimes?"

"I came to one of those forks in the road and as usual took the wrong one. It wasn't a big thing, but this time, but there have been so many of them. I'm all out of patience with myself. Why can't I ever make the right turning? Why can't I just do the right thing? Poor lady! I did my best to comfort her but of course I couldn't succeed. The only doctor for that kind of disease is time. He brings the right perspective.

The conviction that one is always making the wrong turnings, is one of those clouds that come over everyone's sky now and then. That is, someone told those people who are armoured in self satisfaction and self approval against all regrets:—all and growth.

There's But One Safe Way to Buy

I keep in close touch with market conditions of food products. I am correctly informed as to the cash and food value of practically every article of table and baking use. My knowledge and close acquaintance with baking materials and their quality and money worth passed on to you in my articles, should aid in the selection of proper foods at proper prices.

You have often heard the expression that "water seeks its own level." This same thought might well be applied to merchandise.

Interior merchandise may find a ready demand when first put on the market—but its inferiority is soon found out—and its sale usually takes a slump. Hence I have come to the conclusion that the biggest seller is the best buy.

When some certain brand is given a wide preference over all similar merchandise it means but one thing—merit has proved it best.

So it follows that if housewives would purchase only merchandise that meets the greatest demand their buying would be far more satisfactory.

I have noticed invariably that the demand for a product always verifies the value of a product determined by scientific tests—which proves my contention conclusively.

Take baking powder. The biggest selling brand on the market today proved to me by the most critical experiments that it is entitled to the preference it has gained.

There are more pounds of Calumet sold than any other brand of baking powder. Usage has proved its superiority—my tests pointed to the same fact. The woman who buys Calumet eliminates all possible waste. She profits by the experience of millions who after testing many different brands of baking powder find Calumet best. It is safe to buy because overwhelming choice shows the supreme satisfaction it renders the vast majority of housewives.

I have made investigations and trips through many plants that manufacture food articles, and I have yet to find a finer and better equipped, more up to date, sanitary plant than that of the Calumet Baking Powder Company. Anyone who visit this plant will readily understand why they should and how they do manufacture baking powder that fills all the requirements.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



(Miss Hoyt was answer in this paper all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

When asked to call upon a woman to whom you have just been introduced, do not reply by saying, "Won't you call upon me?" Instead, accept the invitation in as few words as possible.

MRS. JONES: Ordinarily it is very bad form for a woman to sew or knit when entertaining visitors, unless they are spending an afternoon with her. But the Red Cross work is an exception, and it may properly be carried on at any time, and in any place where it is possible to do it. It is our duty to do it. It is our pleasure, to make our soldier boys as comfortable as possible; so let us never sit for a minute with idle hands. If you are sewing or knitting, you cannot do enough for them. Therefore, always have a bit of knitting at hand to pick up when you have callers; and for such work you need not apologize. Do some cities women even take their knitting to church, and very appropriately according to my ideals.

James: You may still use your visiting cards which have your former address engraved on them, if you will cross out the address, and write your present one above it with a lead pencil.

Then he should send a good surgeon out as a pinch hitter, and let him stab the teeth.

Apple—Dip large sound very thin slices of apple in batter and bake. Graham Cracker—Cut crackers in half, dip in batter and bake. They swell twice the original size.

Corneal—Slice cold cornmeal mush in slices one-quarter inch thick, dip in batter and bake.

These pancakes require no butter or sirup.

They are even better cold than warm.

Use a little more fat to fry in and bake a little longer than other pancakes.

Batter—Beat one egg with egg beater, cup water, one-half teaspoon baking powder, three-quarter cup flour, pinch salt.

The National League for Women's Service for some months past has been conducting a social center at Madison avenue, New York, where soldiers and sailors are taught useful French words and phrases by the Countess Alice del Garcia.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE. This will keep for months, if iced. One cup sugar, one cup molasses, one cup shortening or one cup lard scraps run through food chopper, two cups boiling water, three teaspoons soda, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon nutmeg, one cup chopped raisins one cup dried apples (or one cup of any fruit or fruit juice you have happen to have), one cup currants or small seedless raisins, four cups flour.

Makes two large loaves. Good without frosting, but will keep longer if iced.

Ice: One cup sugar, six tablespoons creamy milk, two tablespoons cornstarch. Cook about three minutes. Stir for a few minutes. The cake should be cold, but frosting should be not when put on or it will not spread.

CANDIES. When making candies, coloring matter is desired to lend a pleasing variety. Perfectly harmless yellow, green and pink may be used. Spinach and beet greens will give green. Your canned fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and elderberries will give varying shades of pink. Cranberries will give a pretty rose color.

Dinner Mints—Let two level tablespoons granulated gelatin stand in one-half cup cold water until it has absorbed the water. Add one-quarter cup corn syrup, one and three-quarters cups white sugar and one-half cup water to boiling point, then add the softened gelatin and let it boil twenty minutes, counting from time after boiling actually begins. Remove from fire and add two tablespoons lemon juice and one tablespoon cream de menthe cordial. Turn mixture into an ungreased pan and set aside in a cool place until next day, then cut in squares. Try them once and you will again.

SUGARLESS SWEETS. Eggless. Sugarless Cookies—Two cups maple sirup, one cup melted shortening (half butter, half lard, or all lard substitute), one cup sweet milk, two and one half teaspoons soda in hot water to dissolve it. Two teaspoons ginger or vanilla, salt, flour to make dough soft. Bake in hot oven.

Molasses Gingerbread—One cup molasses, two and one-half cups boiling water, two and one-half cups flour, one and one-half teaspoons ginger, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt, four tablespoons of shortening.

Add water to molasses, then add dry ingredients which have been mixed and sifted to gether; add shortening and beat vigorously. Bake in shallow pan.

Fruit Cake (no sugar)—One cup coffee cup flour. Take cup you measure flour in, put in shortening size of a walnut, one-half teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, one teaspoon soda, six tablespoons hot water, one egg yolk (using white for frosting.) Fill cup with molasses. Bake in two layers.

Put together with frosting made thus: One-half cup sugar, one-half cup chopped raisins, one-half cup water; cook until it hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour into the white of egg beaten stiff, stir constantly until it begins to grain, then put on cake.

PANCAKES FOR CHILDREN. Raisin Pancakes—Put half a dozen seeded raisins in tablespoon of batter and bake.

Orange—Slice large orange one-eighth inch thick; dip rounds in batter and bake.

Bacon—Slice bacon as thin as possible.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

From Teeth to Appendix to Stomach. Triple plays are not common in the national game. They are much more common in the game of health and illness. Here is an instance:

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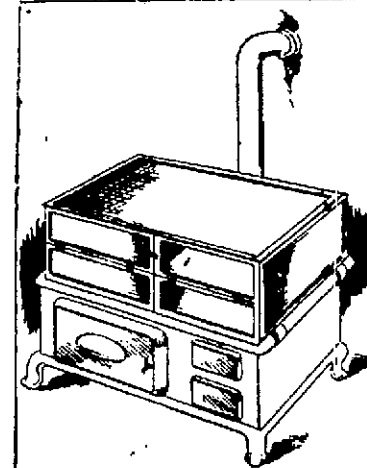
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Women Find it Easy Nowadays to Have Beautiful Hair

In the old days women labored under the delusion that it was injurious to wash the hair more than once a month or even longer. Grease and dirt were allowed to accumulate and cause various kinds of scalp trouble and loss of hair. Most of our grandmothers were constant buyers of quack hair restorers.

Even nowadays women are afraid to wash their hair as often as it should be, because of the drying effect of most soaps and ordinary shampoo preparations.

At last a preparation is on the market that will prove a boon to the woman who desires beautifully groomed, lustrous hair.

Heand's Fluff is a dainty shampoo, made of the finest vegetable oils. These oils "feed" the hair roots and assist in preventing that dryness that usually follows a shampoo.

Heand's Fluff is delightfully exhilarating. Made solely for the purpose of head washing, by a scientific vacuum process.

Heand's Fluff will help improve hair health and beauty. After a hair wash with Heand's Fluff, the hair will appear softer, silkier and more lustrous.

Heand's Fluff is economical—it is the Perfect Shampoo—Treats as it cleans. A twenty-five cent cake will last for eight or ten shampoos. A perfect shampoo for three cents or less! At your druggist.

Don't accept a substitute—be sure it is Heand's Fluff.

Prevents Loss of Heat by Radiation. Great economy in the coal consumed and the amount of work done by it.

COLLECTS \$500 BOUNTY FOR FOURTEEN WOLVES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 18.—Roland Ames of Republic is a candidate for the wolf hunter and trapper championship of the upper peninsula of Michigan. Between the first of September and the middle of November he killed fourteen wolves and has added several to his bag since that time. He has collected \$35 bounty on each of the fourteen wolves or nearly \$500 for two months' work.

Get rid of surplus articles about the house by means of a little classified ad.

LETTERS TO TWO WOMEN

Zoe Beckley

A POSTSCRIPT LETTER FROM MAY TO KATE

KERRYVILLE, Kansas. Later same day.

Darling Kate: I can't wait for your answer to my last. I've got to spring my news. We're going to California! (Business of painting for the full dramatic effect to sink in!)

Yes, my child, we are going to Cal to live! Curtis' uncle has bought a real estate and banking proposition in Cavalonia. Only an hour by electric car from Los Angeles, and closer still to a heavenly beach resort, where mine eyes shall behold for the first time the Pacific ocean.

Cavalonia, I am told, is a strictly modern town of some 5,000 where we shall really be somebody, dear, the local real estate operators and bankers! Uncle Bond wants Curtis to be clerk and general cook and bottle washer of the bank end of it, has rented a furnished cottage for us, and we are to come at once. How does that sound?

From the wilds to civilization again, Kate, and I'm crazy with joy. I can't my hook for Kansas and caught California! As I look out the window at the bare cornstalks, the denuded trees and general winter devastation, it does not seem possible that we are so soon to be in Paradise.

January 1, you know, Los Angeles has her rose carnival. And incidentally Curtis' mother hints at a new car if we go. If we go! Why, Curtis is so excited about it that he wants to have everything packed and ready to leave within a week. Isn't that just like a man? But I am so

delighted at the prospect of promotion for him and the sunlight of southern California for the babykin and me—and the barn that is coming before long—that I'd be willing to pack up a whole village and chaperone its inhabitants across the world.

The Bonds are all happy over the move. They have lived in this monotonous burg for five whole years while I have only had to stand it one and a half. Still, it has been a wonderful experience for me, Kate.

I, the nose-in-the-air aristocrat, can now clean a chicken without having a fit, can hitch a horse without getting stopped on, know a donkey's bray from a rusty pump handle and can pass a cow in a field without taking to my heels in terror.

I have known some of the happiest days of my life here in this village of the middle west. And, alas, some very unhappy ones. I have known the joys of motherhood.

On the whole, Kate, I think the balance sheet shows much profit in my favor. And as I close the ledger a feeling of thankfulness and rejoicing uplifts me. For while things have not been so very happy between Curtis and me of late, this new prospect makes us forget old scores and unite in a common interest.

Well, goodbye, my pal of my past! My next epistle will doubtless be from Cavalonia, Cal. Do not feel that it is too far to keep in touch with me. New friends are never like old, and New York friends are never like any others! So here's to a better-than-ever friendship by mailbag.

Thine ever,

MAY.

Use this pure oil from corn for economy and quality in deep frying, sautéing, shortening

MAZOLA

THE Food Administration's plans for saving butter, lard and suet—the housewife's desire to get the most and the best out of every dollar—these are the main reasons for using Mazola, the pure and wholesome vegetable oil.

Mazola makes fried food deliciously crisp and easy to digest—free from greasiness or sogginess.

And it is so much more economical than butter, lard or corn-pounds as it can be used over and over again—does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

You can be sure of the purity of Mazola since it comes from an edible source—golden American corn.

Use Mazola for deep frying, sautéing or shortening and you will find that foods retain all of their natural flavor.

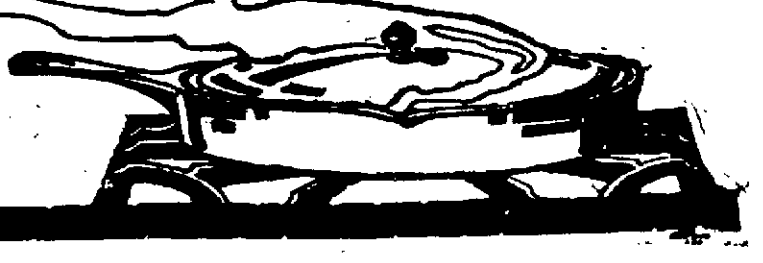
And if you want an especially delicious French dressing or mayonnaise, make it with Mazola.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins. The large sizes give greatest economy. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

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PETEY DINK—IT WOULD BE THE DOC'S FAULT IF HE DID.



NOMINATION OF SENATOR BEFORE MILWAUKEE VOTERS

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—Nomination for a state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Thompson, on request of the senate, occupied the eighth senatorial district today.

Four candidates figure in the primary, although William Langen is out as an independent. Robert Manner is the Democratic candidate; Louis Fous the Republican, and E. T. McKim the Socialist. The election will be held Jan. 2.

AN IDEAL

LIME TREATMENT
For those suffering from acute pulmonary and bronchial troubles, or coughs of colds, is

ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE
The famous preparation which may be taken by the patient without disturbing attention. An efficient remedy for acute pulmonary and bronchial troubles, or coughs of colds, is Eckman's Alternative. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

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The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

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Her fascinated eyes followed him while he moved out from the plateau across the face of the precipice. He had none of the tools for climbing—no rope, no hatchet, none of the support of numbers. All the allies he could summon were his bare hands and feet, his resilient muscles, and his stout heart.

To make it worse, the ice film from the rula coated every jutting inch of quartz with danger. But he worked steadily forward, moving with the infinite caution of one who knows that there will be no chance to remedy later any mistake.

A slight error in judgment, the failure in response of any one of fifty muscles, would send him plunging down.

Her eye left him for an instant to sweep the gulf below. She gave a little cry, ran to his coat, and began to wave it. For the first time since Elliot had begun to traverse she took the initiative in speech.

"I see some people away over to the left, Mr. Elliot. I'm going to call to them." Her voice throbbed with hope. But it was not her shouts or his, which would not have carried one-tenth the distance, that reached the group in the valley. One of them caught a glimpse of the wildly waving coat. There was a consultation and two or three fluttered handkerchiefs in response. Presently they moved on.

Sheba could not believe her eyes. "They're not leaving us surely?" she gasped.

"That's what they're doing," answered Gordon grimly. "They think we're calling to them out of vanity to show them where we climbed."

"Oh!" She struggled a sob.

"I'm going to make it. I think I see my way from here," her companion called across to her. "A fault runs to the foot of the stairway, if I can only do the next yard or two."

He did them, by throwing caution to the winds. An icy, rounded boulder projected above him out of reach. He unfastened his belt again and put the shoes, tied by the laces, around his neck. There was one way to get across to the ledge of the fault. He took hold of the two ends of the belt, crouched and leaned forward on tip-toes toward the knob. The loop of the belt slid over the ice-coated boss.

There was no chance to draw back now, to test the hold he had gained. If the leather slipped he was lost. His body swung across the abyss and his feet landed on the little ledge beyond.

His shout of success came perhaps ten minutes later. "I've reached the

stairway, Miss O'Neill. I'll try not to be long, but you'd better exercise to keep up the circulation. Don't worry. Please. I'll be back before night."

"I'm so glad," he cried joyfully. "I was afraid for you. And I'll not worry a bit. Good-bye."



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Elliot made his way up to the summit and ran along a footpath which brought him to a bridge across the mountain stream just above the falls. Before he had specialized on the short distances Gordon had been a cross-country runner. He was in fair condition and he covered the ground fast.

About a mile below the falls he met two men. One of them was Colby Macdonald. He carried a coil of rope over one shoulder. The big Alaskan explained that he had not been able to get it out of his head that perhaps the climbers who had waved at his party had been in difficulties. So he had got a rope from the cabin of an old miner and was on his way back to the falls.

The three climbed to the falls, crossed the bridge and reached the top of the cliff.

"You know the lay of the land down there, Mr. Elliot. We'll lower you," decided Macdonald, who took command as a matter of course.

Gordon presently stood beside Sheba on the little plateau. She had quite recovered from the touch of hysteria that had attacked her courage. "You weren't long," was all she said.

"I met them coming," he answered as he dropped the loop of the rope over her head and arranged it under her shoulders.

He showed her how to relieve part of the strain of the rope on her flesh by using her hands to lift.

"All ready?" Macdonald called from above.

"All ready," Elliot answered. To Sheba he said, "Hold tight."

The girl was swung from the ledge and rose jerkily in the air. She laughed gayly down at her friend below.

"It's fun."

Gordon followed her a couple of minutes later. She was waiting to give him a hand over the edge of the cliff.

"Miss O'Neill, this is Mr. Macdonald," he said, as soon as he had freed himself from the rope. "You are fellow passengers on the Hannah."

Macdonald was looking at her straight and hard. "Your father's name was it Farrell O'Neill?" he asked bluntly.

"Yes."

"I know him."

The girl's eyes lit. "I'm glad, Mr. Macdonald. That's one reason I wanted to come to Alaska—to hear about my father's life here. Will you tell me?"

"Some time. We must be going now to catch the boat—after I've had a look at the cliff this young man crawled across."

He turned away, abruptly, it struck Elliot, and climbed down the natural stairway up which the young man had come. Presently he rejoined those above. Macdonald looked at Elliot with a new respect.

"You're in luck, my friend, that we're not carrying you from the foot of the cliff," he said dryly. "I wouldn't cross that rock wall for a hundred thousand dollars in cold cash."

"Nor I again," admitted Gordon with a laugh. "But we had either to home-stead that plateau or vacate it. I preferred the latter."

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"Are you going to the hotel or direct to your cousin's?" Gordon asked Miss O'Neill.

"To my cousin's. I fancy she's down here to meet me. It was arranged that I come on this boat."

Elliot caught a glimpse of the only people in Kuslak he had known before coming in, but though he waved to them he saw they did not recognize him. After the usual delay about getting ashore he walked down the gangway carrying the suitcase of the Irish girl. Sheba followed at his heels. On the wharf he came face to face with a slender, well-dressed young woman.

"Diane!" he cried.

She stared at him. "You? What in heaven's name are you doing here, Gordon Elliot?" she demanded, and before he could answer had seized both hands and turned excitedly to call a stocky man near. "Peter—Peter! Guess who's here?"

"Hello, Paget!" grinned Gordon, and he shook hands with the husband of Diane.

Elliot turned to introduce his friend, but she anticipated him.

"Cousin Diane," she said dryly. "Don't you know me?"

Mrs. Paget swooped down upon the girl and smothered her in her embrace.

"This is Sheba—little Sheba that I have told you so often about, Peter," she cried. "Glorious, I'm glad to see you, child." And Diane kissed her again warmly. "You two met on the same boat, of course, coming in. I hope you didn't let her get lonesome. Gordon. Look after Sheba's suitcases. Peter. You'll come to dinner tonight, Gordon—at seven."

"I'm in the kind hands of my countrywoman," laughed Gordon. "I'll certainly be on hand."

"But what in the world are you doing here? You're the last man I'd have expected to see."

"I'm in the service of the government, and I've been sent in on business."

"Well, I'm going to say something original, dear people," Mrs. Paget replied. "It's a small world, isn't it?"

While he was dressing for dinner later in the day, Elliot recalled early memories of the Pagets. He had known Diane ever since they had been youngsters together at school. He remembered her as a restless, wiry little thing, keen as a knife-blade. Always popular socially, she had surprised everybody by refusing the catch of the town to marry a young mining engineer without a penny. Gordon was in college at the time, but during the next long vacation he had fraternized a good deal with the Peter Pagets. The young married people had been very much in love with each other, but not too preoccupied to take the college boy into their happiness as a comrade. Then the Arctic goldfields had claimed Paget and his bride. That had been more than ten years ago, and until today Gordon had not seen them since.

While Elliot was brushing his dinner coat before the open window of the room assigned to him at the hotel, somebody came out to the porch below. The voice of a woman floated faintly to him.

"Seen Diane's Irish beauty yet, Ned?"

"Yes," a man answered.

The woman laughed softly. "Mrs. Mallory came up on the same boat with her." The infection suggested that the words were meant not to tell a fact, but some less obvious inference.

"She's wonderfully pretty, and of course Diane will make the most of her. But Mrs. Mallory is a woman among ten thousand."

"I'd choose the girl if it were me," said the man.

"But it isn't you. We'll see what we'll see."

They were moving up the street and Gordon heard no more. What he had heard was not clear to him. Why should any importance attach to the fact that Mrs. Mallory and Sheba O'Neill had come up the river on the same boat? Yet he was vaguely disturbed by the insinuation that in some way Diane was entering her cousin as a rival of the older woman. He represented the idea that the fine, young personality of the Irish girl was being cheapened by management on the part of Diane Paget.

Elliot was not the only dinner guest at the Esqui home that evening. He found Colby Macdonald sitting in the living room with Sheba. She came quickly forward to meet the newly arrived guest.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bargains in almost every line are to be found daily in the classified columns.

JAPANESE BUILD BIG ARSENAL IN MEXICO

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]
Tokio, Dec. 18.—Having finished building a modern military arsenal for the Mexican government, from which 110,000 bullets are being turned out

each day, Lieut. Kojiro Asai, an artillery officer of the Japanese army, has returned to Japan. He was in Mexico City eight months, being commissioned by President Carranza to build the arsenal.

The Japanese army officer left here in January with twenty-four skilled workmen, a shipload of materials and

a consignment of munitions for the Mexican government forces. With 200 Mexican workmen working night and day, the arsenal was finished in June and the Japanese returned after a trial of the arsenal showed that it was capable of turning out 110,000 bullets a day for use in internal troubles in Mexico.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Children of Model Training Department Will Give Program on Wednesday Afternoon.

An excellent Christmas program has been prepared by the teachers of the Cook county school for their children in the model training department, to be given on Wednesday of next week. All the children in the several grades will take part in the program which includes songs, drills and recitations.

Refreshments will be served after the completion of the program, which will be prepared by members of the domestic science class.

The program:

I. Regular Recitations: 1:15 to 1:45.

II. Christmas Program: 1:45 to 3:00.

Songs by the School, "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," "The Christmas Song," "A Boy's Wish," Jack Whitten.

Recitation, "A Christmas Secret," George Ehringer.

Drill, "A Game of Letters," Fourth Grade.

Songs, "Under the Stars," "Watching in the Meadow," Fourth Grade.

Recitation, "Christmas Stockings," Grace Drummond.

Recitation, "Christmas Secret," Crosby Summers.

Flower Song, Madelon Smith.

Dialogue, "Christmas Dolls," First and Second Grade Girls.

Songs, "Here We Come," "Here We Stand," "Mother's Lullaby," "Indian Lullaby," First and Second Grades.

Dialogue, "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus," Geneva Lowth, Kenneth Gower, Alfred Joffer.

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Dialogue, "Christmas in Many Lands," Eighth Grade.

Songs, "The Harp," "Noel," Eighth Grade.

Song, "The Red, White, and Blue," Ellen June Fathens.

Song, "Jingle Bells," "Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star," First and Second Grades.

Dialogue, "The Ruggles' Christmas Party,"

Song, "O Holy Night," Eighth Grade.

III. Refreshments (Prepared and served by the members of the Domestic Science Class).

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Dec. 17.—As this is Red Cross membership week, the local society is planning to canvass every home for members. If you joined prior to Sept. 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year, your membership has expired and we want you to join for the new year. Don't look cross when the committee visits you, but remember they are doing their bit willingly in this way, while you sit by your fireside or go about your work as usual, and then think of what the boys in khaki are doing for us. Don't think of us doing an act of charity, but be glad that you can help in this small way to win this war. We want at least two hundred members, these goods about December 30. Liberal donations have already been made and are being made each day by the donors, who leave what they have to give at Sars's drug store, where those who have charge of the work will make them ready for shipment at the above mentioned date. Anyone wishing to join the Red Cross can do so by making application to either Miss Daisy Spencer or Mrs. Kate Bemis.

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Mrs. Byers came home last week but returned Saturday to Lima to help care for her little granddaughter who is quite sick.

The Red Cross drive is on this week for new members, also for renewal of membership. If you cannot attend the Red Cross meeting help by joining, as your dollars will help win the war.

Chas. Roberts transacted business in Janesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Neville of Warner, S. Dak., spent a few days here visiting old friends, and attended church here Sunday morning. They are on their way to Chicago to visit their daughter and other relatives.

The Helpers Union sale and supper was a success financially, between fifty-three and fifty-four dollars taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gough of Center spent Sunday at Chas. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth Jameson and family were in Janesville Sunday at Robt. Acheson's in Evansville. The gathering was in honor of Bennie Green, who will leave soon to join the aviation corps.

The Helpers Union wishes to thank all who so kindly donated articles and food for their sale last week.

Mrs. H. O. Walton of Evansville was a guest Saturday at the parental home.

R. B. Townsend, wife and daughter were out from Janesville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Andrew and children spent Sunday at A. F. Townsend's.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Dec. 17.—Ed Rote of Winona, stopped over for a brief visit with relatives here on Friday last, on his way home from Chicago where he had been for some days. Ed is an old Footville boy and of course all were glad to meet and greet him.

Mrs. F. A. Lowry was unable to be present and teach her Bible class on Sunday owing to illness, consequently D. J. Howe had charge of her class. She is reported much improved this (Monday) morning.

Miss J. J. Lammore, who has been quite seriously ill with tonsillitis, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Charlie Torpy came out from Janesville for a few days' visit at her home here.

It is the expressed wish of those in charge of the supplies which have been made and are to be donated for shipment by the Red Cross society, that all garments and all donations which are to be made for that purpose be brought in at once as it is planned to send away these goods about December 30. Liberal donations have already been made and are being made each day by the donors, who leave what they have to give at Sars's drug store, where those who have charge of the work will make them ready for shipment at the above mentioned date. Anyone wishing to join the Red Cross can do so by making application to either Miss Daisy Spencer or Mrs. Kate Bemis.

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border, Maude Lowry; Receiver, Florence Fraser; Marshal, Caroline Owen; Inner Sent., Kate Meehan; Outer Sent., Lizzie Silverthorn; Manager, Hannah Kinna; Physician, D. J. R. Harvey.

Christmas programs are being prepared to be given in the churches on Christmas Eve.

Daisy Silverthorn and Owen Trevorrah returned on Sunday having spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trevorrah in Edgerton.

Vernie Wells and family spent Sunday with friends out of town.

The series of special meetings which have been held each evening for the past four weeks, closed on Sunday evening with a full house.

Owing to the extreme cold weather and difficulty in heating the church so as to be made comfortable, these meetings have not been so largely attended as would have been the case under more favorable conditions.

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SOPHS AND SENIORS TAKE CLASS GAMES

Sophomores Win from the Freshmen and Seniors from Juniors—Final Games of Series Held this Afternoon.

In two closely played games at the high school gymnasium yesterday afternoon, the sophomores and seniors were returned victors over their opponents by good margins. The seniors won from the juniors by the score of 16 to 8 while the sophomores took the freshmen into camp by the count of 12 to 2.

Both games were close during the first half and victories were only won as the result of sudden spurts near the close of the games. The junior-senior contest which was first played was the best of the two, due to the speed and teamwork displayed. The juniors appeared to have the best teamwork but could not locate the basket when the chances presented themselves. The seniors depended on the short shots to gain the points but the sophomores made it necessary for the juniors to make many long throws for the basket with the chances decidedly against them.

Due to their weight and knowledge of the game the sophomores won handily from the first year men. The freshmen led at half-time by the score of 2 to 2 but good playing in the final period gave the winners five field goals and a victory. Inman and Nichols led in the scoring with two field goals while Barstow made all the points for the freshmen with three foul goals and one field goal in the second half.

The Results:

Juniors	McGinley	Seniors	Lane
McGinley	10	McGinley	10
Sprackling	10	Sprackling	10
Ross	10	Ross	10
Sullivan	10	Sullivan	10

Field goals: open 1, Lane 1, Paul 1, McGinley 2, McDermott 1, Sprackling 1, Paul 2, Lane 2, McGinley 1, Sprackling 1.

Freshmen

Nichols	10	Hager	10
Connell	10	Smith	10
Keller	10	Newman	10
Powers	10	Townsend	10
Inman	10	Nichols	10

Field goals: Inman 1, Borzak 1, Paul 2, Barstow 2.

Thus afternoon at five o'clock the seniors and sophomores played for the championship of the school. It is possible that the winners of this game and the faculty will clash on Wednesday afternoon, but it is as yet undecided.

BENNISON AND LANE ROLLERS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Rollers, representing Bennison and Lane, won a victory over the Rehberg Clothing Store rollers by a margin of over two hundred pins last evening at the East Side alley. Few high scores were made during the match.

Rehberg Clothing Store.			
Rudd	107	101	101
Horn	107	122	106
Rehberg	126	147	106
Burrows	153	128	130
N. Francis	94	106	135
Totals	817	834	547 1735
Bennison and Lane.			
Largaman	154	151	111
Ellis	93	140	100
Bennison	165	109	176
Herrick	151	161	151
Hoffman	151	110	123
Totals	700	675	641 2016

WISCONSIN COACHES PREPARE SCHEDULE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18, 1917.—Coaches Jones and Richards are representing Wisconsin at the conference meeting arranged for the conference football schedule for 1918. The Badgers will meet Chicago at Madison on October 26 and two weeks later will meet Illinois at Madison. On the following week Wisconsin will go to Minnesota followed by a game with Ohio State.

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

I those who have been braying about baseball's dismal future have not begun to quiet down a bit they soon will. Every magnate and manager of any importance in the country has come forth with harsh words for such a choice to despise the game's chances next season. In fact much more has been heard from the squibbers of the knuckers than from the knuckers themselves.

A lot of baseball's big bugs have worked themselves into a state of furious indignation over the prospect of various knuckers and calamity squibbers, but these latter have not been able to make the noise the magnates have. All these are those who believe that the magnates have managed to give baseball's uncertain future more prominence than ever the knuckers did.

Joe Willard is said to be in secret training for a return to the fight game and he has said that he will be ready whenever the public demands his appearance. Up to the present time there have been few indications of a public demand and that amounts to a storm of indignation.

It was on Dec. 12, 1902, fifteen years

THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB.



ENGLISH GIRLS REPLACE MEN IN SPORTS AS WELL AS INDUSTRIES



English girls playing football in London.

Not only have the young women of England been able to take the places of many men in war industries, but they have recently been replacing them in the various fields of sport. Doing men's work has strengthened them to the extent that they are able to take part in the most strenuous sports and some of their performances have been as interesting and as hotly contested as any of the regular rugby games.

ago, that Kid Carter knocked out Peter Maher in the second round at Philadelphia. The Irish giant had a considerable advantage in height, reach and weight over Carter, who was little more than a middleweight, but Peter was already on the toboogan. Neither Maher or Carter had the material which today would put them in the championship class, but they were not quite good enough for the man who claimed the honors in those days.

After his defeat by Carter, Peter went from bad to worse, and was knocked out in turn by Joe Choynski, George Gardiner, Jack Monroe and Maher had put Choynski away and had defeated such good men as Joe Goddard and Frank Slavin, and had fought draws with Tom Sharkey and Gus Rehn. Carter quit the ring within a year after his defeat of Maher, having himself been defeated by Sam McVey, George Gardiner, Marvin Hart and Joe Walcott.

Wrestling is getting quite a bit of attention in New York these days and a large immigrant lad named Sula Hrynpowas, billed as the Peruvian Plan, is scoring a large hit. Hrynpowas is not such a world beater as a wrestler, but he is said to be a comedian of the most comic description. He has a way of presenting a fierce appearance with lots of frightful gestures, all of which are mere stratagems and dummies and of course the crowd is in on it. Everyone in the house from the gallery to the front seats, gives Hrynpowas the "jazz" when he comes out, and he likes it fine. All through his bouts he will admonish or caution the referee and he never forgets to decorate his grappling with bits of tomfoolery and nonsense that go big with the fans. Hrynpowas is not a great wrestler and yet he is a tough bird for the best of them and he never fails to provide entertainment.

The White Sox have refused to meet the Giants in an exhibition series before the series starts in the spring. The White Sox have implied that the Giants are a bit too rough at their play. It may be that the Giants, regarding the Sox as rivals for next year's world's championship, hoped within a short period to "put them out of the way."

"Playing two games for one admission obscens the game," says Baz Johnson. "Ban doesn't want the game."

WHY IS IT



to look cheap. He knows what it's like himself.

It seems to be the prevalent opinion that the training season in the spring will not cover more than three weeks, the players reporting about March 20. Much money can be saved in this way.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Dec. 17.—About sixty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. David Robbins and family gave them a farewell party at their home Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Music and dancing was the chief amusement of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were presented with a rocking chair as a token of esteem in which they are held.

Attorney Larkin of Chicago and John Larkin and sister, Miss Bessie, of Whitewater, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Malone and family.

Misses Katharine Fanning and Mayne Malone have returned from Racine where they went to see their cousins, Robert and Roland Malone, before their departure for Chicago where they are in training at the quartermaster's resort.

Mrs. Elizabeth Malone entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Robbins and family who are going to move to Janesville to make their future home.

Miss Mayne Malone spent Thursday and Friday with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fanning. About thirty friends surprised Miss Alma Malone at her home last Friday evening, it being her birthday. Dancing filled the evening after which refreshments were served. After a late hour all departed, wishing Miss Malone many happy birthdays.

The Misses Jean and Katharine Paterson and Messrs. Turner and Robinson of Janesville motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Malone Sunday and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Joyce are enjoying their new Victoria.

Jack Fanning spent Sunday in Janesville.

Miss Ethel Moore of Janesville spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Malone and family entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. David Robbins and family.

The "Sunshine Club" met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder in Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Malone spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fanning in Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fanning motored to Janesville Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh McKeown and family of Rock Prairie were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and family.

Couldn't Give Up the Movies.

Said one charming young creature while sipping her tea: "Did you hear that Etelka and Olaf have broken their engagement?"

"Heavens, no!" exclaimed the other charming creature, almost choking over her cake. "I thought they were the original turtlesdoves."

"Well, they were; but Olaf is short-sighted and has to sit in the very first row at the moving picture theaters, and Etelka can only see from the very back; and she said she would be awfully unhappy if they had to spend half their lives apart and that the best thing to do was not to marry. And there you are."

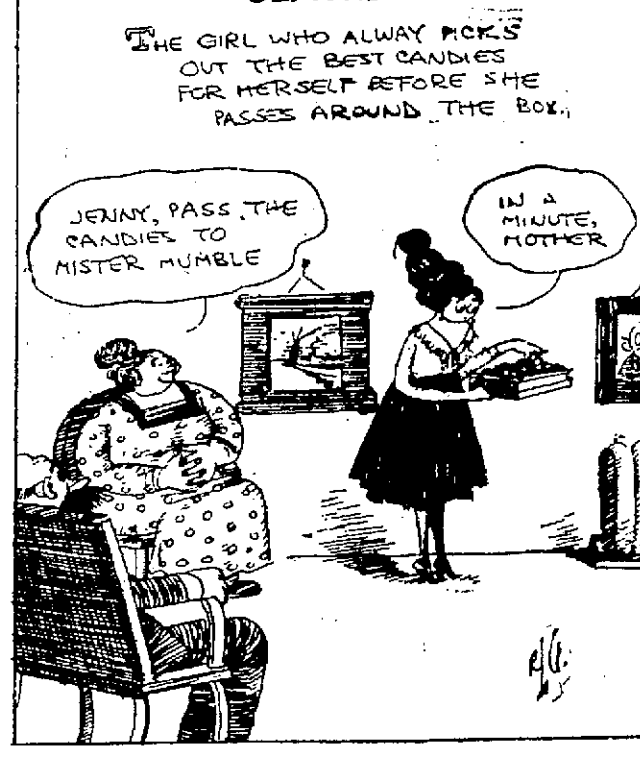
J. ADAMS LEADS IN BACKSTOP FIELDING



Jack Adams.

Jack Adams, the Phillies' young catcher, led all other National league backstops in fielding last season. The official averages recently announced show that Adams misjudged but one chance in 171 offered. With a bit harder hitting Adams should soon be one of the best young backstops in the game.

SLACKERS



THEY FIGHT WITH SAWS AS WELL AS GUNS OVER IN BRITISH FLANDERS



War carpenter shop in Flanders.

All of the fighting isn't done with guns. The photo shows a carpenter shop where a big circular saw is being tuned up for action. In these outdoor shops the British make all the wooden articles they need in military operations. They turn out plank flooring for trenches, railway ties, bridge planking and smaller articles.

Good Duck Story.
The Chinese are often compelled to make their dwellings in large boats on the rivers. An officer in the navy says he observed one of these men, who kept ducks for a living, practice an odd piece of ingenuity. In the daytime the ducks were permitted to float about, but in the night time they were carefully collected. The keeper when the night set in gave a whistle, when the ducks always flew toward him with violent speed, so that they were invariably gathered in a minute. How do you suppose he had educated his flock so effectively? He always beat the last duck.

Everyone is looking for bargains these days. The Gazette classified columns contain many of them.

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They can be found in abundance at this store at the right prices.

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JOS. M. CONNORS, Mgr.

The Home of John B. Stetson Hats, Wilson Shirts, Lewis Underwear, Mallory Cravensetts Hats, Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

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Gifts For Men, Women and Children

Every day we find that people are entering more and more into the Xmas spirit. Hundreds of people have already taken advantage of our

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Holiday Bargains

All merchandise is attractively displayed on counters and tables. You will find it very easy to shop here.

Everybody Loves Beautiful Handkerchiefs

Visit the Handkerchief Booth. You will find an unlimited assortment and the daintiest little things you ever saw. Sheer Linens in plain and colored, embroidered designs, beautiful Silk Crepe de Chines, moderately priced, each 10c to \$1.50

Women's Misses' and Children's Umbrellas

MAKE USEFUL GIFTS.
We have for your choosing a good assortment, for each 85c to \$10.00

Why Not Kid Gloves

If you find it difficult to decide as what to give her, nine times out of ten if you gave her a nice pair of Kid Gloves you would Strike It Right.

Visit Our Glove Section

Accommodating salesladies will be at your service, ready to offer any suggestion you may desire.

You will find the assortment unusually large in Lamb Skin and Kids, in all the wanted colors, pair \$1.50 to \$2.75

GRAVELY'S Real Chewing Plug

made of Rich, Sappy Tobacco
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gives more Solid Comfort
with a Little Chew
than a big chew of ordinary plug.
A 10c. POUCH IS PROOF OF IT
D. C. Gravelly Tobacco Co. Danvers, Mass.

THANK HEAVENS THAT
MONKEY IS STUFFED!
SO ARE SOME MEN WHEN THEY
SWALLOW THAT JUST AS GOOD
JOKE AND LET SOMEBODY
HAND THEM ORDINARY PLUG
INSTEAD OF REAL GRAVELLY



LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL-IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELLY WITHOUT THIS SEAL.

Sales of the Friendly Forest

VIII.

"Who are you?" cried the gruff voice again as the little rabbit boy hopped into the hollow stump to get out of the rain.

"It's me, Billy Bunny."

"Oh, it's you, is it?" and an old Owl closed the door with a bang.

"There, it's locked," said the old owl, turning the key and putting it in his vest pocket. "If people will come to my house without knocking they must get out so easily."

"Oh, please, Mr. Owl," cried the little bunny boy. "I didn't know it was your house and it was raining so hard that I just hopped in to get out of the wet. I didn't mean to stay and bother you."

"Just then there was an awful crash, and the little rabbit boy fell on top of the stump and broke it right in two. Out jumped the little rabbit, and he hopped away as fast as he could. The rain had stopped, and across the sky was a beautiful rainbow. And one end of it rested right in the chimney of Uncle Lucky's house.

"Oh me, oh my!" said little Billy Bunny. "I'll bet anything that's the end of the rainbow that has the pot of gold, and I'll find it on the hearth when I get to the house. So he hurried along as fast as he could, and when he got inside he was so excited that he forgot to say how do you do to Uncle Lucky or to thank him for the gold watch and chain. He just ran into the kitchen to see if the pot of gold had fallen down the chimney. And sure enough, it had. There it was on the top of the kitchen stove, and Uncle Lucky hadn't taken it off yet. He melted into a chair and only of course it wouldn't be good to eat. "Well, well, well!" cried Uncle Lucky. "I'm glad I sent you the gold watch and chain, for if you hadn't come to see me I never would have found the pot of gold until it had all been burned up. And if the rainbow doesn't shoot a pin and blue arrow into the sun he won't be able to get up in the next story more about Billy Bunny and Uncle Lucky.

Scouts Ride No Chargers---They Crawl Through Mud Like Snakes

By MAJOR DONALD McRAE, CHAPTER V.

The dashing scout of former wars who cut so gallant and picturesque a figure on horseback is no more. Instead of riding on the back of a charger, the scout of today crawls for the most part through mud and carnage, and the blanket of night covers his unromantic movements.

What he learns of the enemy and the terrain, he learns almost by physical contact. The ground he is lying on tells him of its composition, its hardness, its softness, its depth, its width, for his work in No Man's Land must be done at night.

A few buttons picked up here and there, usually from a casualty water tank, a belt buckle, may give information of the enemy for which the staff is waiting. One has to grope for these things in the darkness, and meanwhile the enemy's searchlights and patrols may be groping for you.

On one occasion there had been a shift of forces in the trenches opposite our sector. So far we had been unable to tell what regiment were opposed to us. The staff wanted the knowledge. Late one night an order came for me to take eight men and crawl out into No Man's Land to try to identify the new troops.

We went out through a listening post. This particular "post" was an underground room at the end of a tunnel which ran straight out from the trench about fifty yards or more.

CRAWL ON STOMACHS OVER OUR OWN MEN

In order to reach the compartment, I was obliged to crawl on my stomach as nearly as a snake or a caterpillar as a human being could do. As I neared the end of the tunnel, which ran directly from a firing bay, one of the listeners thrust a bayonet within a few inches of my head and said:

"Halt! Who is there?"

There I lay like a stick of wood with the steel almost grazing my scalp, and blades being covered with lampblack so that they wouldn't gleam if a searchlight or flare should shine on them.

"Once out of the listening post, we still had our barbed wire entanglements to traverse. I had been out so many times that I knew where the channels were, and we crawled through

the barbed without much trouble. Then began our journey across the real No man's Land. It is difficult to tell you just what it is like. For the most part it is mud—or, at least, it is at such periods as this after a long rain.

I never had any idea how muddy the world could be until I saw No Man's Land. Shrapnel has ploughed it and high explosives pulverized and pitted it and the rain simply makes the whole thing into a veritable sea of mud in which stinking bodies of men and animals are mingled.

Here and there perhaps a tree has by some freak of fate been spared by the shell fire and its twisted trunk, a little blacker against the black sky, seems to be writhing in pain and horror.

There comes a muffled boom, a rocket hisses into the air, and the whole scene is lighted as pitilessly as though the sun had suddenly popped into the heavens, only it is a more merciless and a colder light.

MUD BALL IN FACE IS DANGER SIGNAL

Such was the land into which we crawled in search of information of the enemy.

I happened to find the bed of a brook. Presently the brook turned sharply, and we had to leave its protection. I was in charge of the patrol, and it was my duty to try to get back with information if I could, so I sent two men in advance of me, and the others followed me.

Suddenly a little ball of mud struck me in the face. Quickly I squeezed a similar pellet between my fingers and tossed it against the face of the man in rear of me, then lay flat upon the ground, my face buried, my arms outstretched.

The ball of mud was the signal that something had been seen in front of us, and that we must stop and lie still. As each man received the signal he turned his body somewhat as I rolled, so that should a searchlight sweep over the ground it would not reveal an unbroken single line of men all lying flat upon their faces, heads toward the German trenches.

GERMANS RUN AGAINST THEIR OWN TRAPS

A machine gun would have been turned upon such a suspicious looking row of men, and we would never have gotten up or taken our faces out of the mud.

At first I could hear nothing and see nothing, but after a few seconds (thru came to my ears a tiny clank. I knew at once what it meant. The Germans were sending out a patrol of their own and they had bumped their own barbed wire. I knew that we had no other patrol out, or I would have been informed. The Germans hung in on their wire entanglements to that the slightest touch will cause them to away and clatter together. It is a good idea, but not of much benefit when a patrol is clumsy enough to get caught in its own barbed wire.

The next few moments were breathless ones. We knew the patrol must be very close. The man in the lead probably had seen them before he gave the mud ball signal. But there was no way for me to tell what information he had.

So we just stayed there on our faces and waited. The longer I listened the more acute my ears became, and I could hear the boogie patrol wriggling away toward the left. They were evidently going in a different direction from what we were.

It is frequently the case that both sides have patrols out at the same time but they do not meet and fight if they can avoid it. It is not the mission of a patrol to fight. Once it begins to fight its value as a patrol is gone. Its paramount object is to get information and get it back to the lines.

Copright, 1917, by Major Donald McRae.

(To be continued.)

reaching Waco. The Misses Hildegarde and Pauline Rother and their aunt, Miss Tholin, have rented housekeeping rooms from Mrs. W. C. Van Velzer and are moving into the home of Mrs. O. Vincent. Mrs. G. A. Fowler of North Seventh street entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening.

Miss Lucile Hall accompanied her sister, Mrs. Joe Plank, to Waco, for a farewell visit with her friend, Lawrence Cray, a member of Company K. Mrs. Bert Mathews was here Friday the Delavan novelty store in the evening.

Miss Pearl Matheson is assisting at from Deloit and spent the day with Mrs. Vincent.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones, Friday, Oct. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who now reside at Union Grove, were former Delavan people.

A new ship has just been completed on the northwest Tilden farm. Among those from away who were called here by the death of Mrs. Robert Granger, were Mrs. J. A. Shipley and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Granger of Chicago, Joseph Granger of Milton, and Prof. Joseph Brandt of Lawrence, Kans.

Mrs. B. Snoddy will assist Mr. and Mrs. C. Linney in the store during the holidays.

Mrs. Dora Loomer and Mrs. W. L. Utley returned last Friday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Loomer went to consult the Drs. Mayo.

Mrs. Kate Macey is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Austin, and family.

The Misses Alma and Olga Steinhaus spent Sunday at the home of their parents in Darion.

Appropriate Howl.

A homeless dog strayed into a Pittsfield (Mass.) theater and started to howl just as the movie film read: "Let the dogs of war howl."

Hydraulic Power.

The use of hydraulic power in Spain for mills and other business places is rapidly increasing.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAIN-EXPELLER fails to cure Hemorrhoids, Piles, or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. H. C. Holden and J. N. Wells went to Waco, Texas, on Monday to visit with their sons, who are at Camp MacArthur, before their departure for France.

Paul Kvale of Camp Grant, was in the village on Sunday, the guest of his parents, Rev. O. J. Kvale and wife.

The second number of the lecture course, the lecture by M. J. Jackson on Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure to hear him. He gave his experience of "Seven Days with the Boys in an Army Camp," after which he gave a very vivid description of the countries and the peoples with which the army will become familiar in Europe.

Harry Long and Oliver Warner, two privates from Camp Grant, were visiting friends here on Saturday evening.

Rev. A. A. Newland, representing the new Deaconess hospital at Green Bay, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, the evening he spoke very interestingly and instructively on the subject: "The Two Philosophies—The Kaiser or Christ."

Charles Taylor transacted business in Orfordville on Monday.

The Red Cross campaign is on in Orfordville and everyone seems alive to its importance. It is hoped that citizens here will be able to pass the mark as they have in other matters pertaining to the war.

SHOPIERE

Shoppers, Dec. 17.—The Ladies Aid will meet at the chapel Wednesday afternoon.

The usual Christmas eve exercises will be held in the Congregational church on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck of Dakota, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Buck.

Misses Kate and Edna are visiting relatives at Madison.

A number met Saturday evening and packed fifteen Christmas boxes for the soldiers who have gone to the different camps from here.

Rev. Bennett went to Chicago Thursday evening to witness an operation his father underwent at the hospital.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of the R. N. of A. Oracle, Sadie Knapfcheld; vice oracle, Ella Culver; chancellor, Sarah Atkinson; recorder, Bertha Smith; reporter, Nellie Howell; marshal, Nellie Wehling; assistant marshal, Luella Cott; inner sentinel, Ada Black; outer sentinel, Ann Hasman; manager, Mary E. Bennett; and Miss Ida Sweet is under the doc. Mr. and Mrs. B. Sweet.

School will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

FULTON

Fulton, Dec. 17.—S. H. Bentley is home from Chicago to spend the holidays with his family.

P. S. Biggar and family of Walker, Canada, is expected here to spend the holidays at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kramer of Lac Du Flambeau are expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Green, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital in Janesville, is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green are keeping house for Arthur while his wife is away.

Misses Barber and Bentley have been visiting in Chicago the past two weeks.

Another interesting letter was received on Monday from Robert Bentley, who is somewhere in France. The Harold Green, who is stationed at the Jefferson barracks in Missouri, writes home that the weather is quite cool there.

Robert, George has a new victrola and is entertaining his many friends these days.

George Copeland was a caller in the village on Monday.

Lawrence Kram and wife are expected home for Christmas.

Tall Tree Is Useful.

A tree that is 100 feet high is used as a powerful, long-distance wireless station mast in a Central American city.

Different Methods.

Many women get a red nose from shedding too many tears over a man who got a red nose from taking too many "smiles."—Farm Life.

LOONY LYRICS

By MCRAE MILLER

Jane, Jane, our Neighbor's Daughter
She is knitting as she coughs
Knitting as the Time has slipped
She has knitted quite a heap
And the other day she knitted
Something good enough to keep.

GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SEZ

THERE WAS A LITTLE SHOPPER
AND SHE HAD A LITTLE PAIN,
THE DOCTOR SAID, IT'S EVIDENT
SHE'S SHOPPING ON THE BRAIN.
I'LL LEAVE SOME DO-IT-EARLY PILLS
(BEFORE EACH MEAL TAKE TWO)
AND GIVE HER ALL THE PEP SHE WANTS
AND I THINK WE'LL PULL HER THROUGH.



The Daily Novelette

ALWAYS THE UNEXPECTED.

(By author of "Around the Truth in Thirty Ways," "A Face in the Dark or the Bad Chestnut," "A Peck of Trouble or No Money for Potatoes," "Heracles," "Over the Lake," "The Fake Car," "No Birthday Gift or Jilted," "T. Rombone and His Band of Boobs," "The Painted Woman or Her First Portrait," "Tossie Poolish and Her Giggles," "Blue Monday or Hash," "Dotty Dooley's Dimple," "His Deformity or One Crooked Hair," "Not Much of a Ball Player or He Never Batted an Eye," "Done in Oil or The Sardine," "Halt-Lit or The Dimmed Lamp," "The Widow Wooney's Woogie," "Tamarla Bologna on Santa Cants-Ranchero," "The Best Xmas Gift or a Liberty Bond or Buy It Now," and a few others.)

"Sweetheart!" he cried in positive rapture.

"Dearest!" she squealed.

"Ah, what a sweet little mouth you have!" he murmured, fondly.

"And what darling little hands!" he continued, admiringly.

"And what precious tiny feet!" he burst forth rapturously.

"Just compare them with my great big hoofs. Here I take tens and make twelve!" roared her papa angrily, jumping from behind the piano, and he backed up his statement with a vicious kick near the sofa.

With one graceful leap, Hedgemon leapt out through the French window and landed safely on a thorn bush thirty feet below.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 17.—At their regular meeting Dec. 6, Pearl Lodge, No. 84, K. of P., elected the following officers: C. C. Will J. Smith, P. M. Hayes; P. M. Hayes, V. M. W. E. Ensigner; K. R. S. A. N. Lawton; M. F. Wm. Hahn; M. E. J. T. Tleek; M. A. S. E. Cutler; I. G. H. V. Hartman; O. G. P. J. Ploek; installing officer, years, C. J. Lyons; auditing committee, F. A. Schrader, G. E. Dixon, T. J. Fisher. This order will have two hundred members in good standing January 1st, 1918.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school has elected the following members to serve the coming year: President, Mrs. B. Cole; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Dixon. The bazaar and sale of home baking, held by this class at the opera house on Saturday afternoon was a marked success.

Clinton Pierce departed Sunday for Madison, from which city he goes at once in company with his cousin, Maurice Pierce, to Sweden, to fill government positions.

Frank Lyons is preparing to attend Toland business college in La Crosse. Frank Condon and Elbert are expecting to go to Detroit, Mich., to attend the government aviation school.

Mrs. Helen Stone of Monroe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. B. and departed Saturday for Milwaukee. Ben Thostenson spent Saturday in Janesville with Mrs. Thostenson and Marion at the hospital. Both are doing well.

Mrs. Eph. Gilbert was a passenger to Orono, Saturday.

Misses Clara Hunder and Grace and Berthe Kammerer were visitors in Janesville Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Murray, who has been in Beloit for a number of weeks, arrived home Saturday and went to Monticello to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Barlow.

Mrs. Charles Beattie, Janet, Chester and Grace were Janesville visitors Saturday.

Word was received here Saturday of the death at his home in Stanley, Wis., of James Covert, formerly of Brodhead.

Mrs. F. A. Cole and Jay Roderick and children visited in Janesville Saturday.

NOTICE—The Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

Mme. Gerard-Mangin has been given a commission as major in the army of France. She is head nurse of the Edith Cavell hospital and is said to be the only woman physician to be given a French army commission.



A Nut-Made Butter

Made From Cocoanuts at the Price of ANIMAL FAT-MADE Oleomargarine

This is to users of oleomargarine. Also to butter users who rebel at butter's cost. Some Old-World scientists have solved the problem of making butter out of cocoanuts. Think of that. It is made from that delicious nut-meat which you use in shredded form on cake.

It is churned with milk to give it butter flavor. A capsule of butter color comes in every carton. So it looks and tastes like butter of the finest grade. But this vegetable fat comes from Tropic cocoanuts.

The Name Is Troco

This product is called Troco. It is made in Milwaukee by the Troco Nut Butter Company, in a model modern creamery.

We use the identical process which is used in Europe, where this new delicacy was created.

Any grocer will supply it to you under this guarantee:

"If one pound of Troco fails to prove itself the best article you ever tasted in place of butter, we will gladly return your money."

Made from Cocoanuts

The usual oleomargarine is made, as you know, from beef fat, hog fat and often cotton seed oil. It is churned with milk, as Troco is, to give it butter flavor.

It is a cleanly, healthful product. But lard and oleo seem uninviting spreads. That's why so many cling to butter, despite the butter cost.

But Troco comes from the white meat of the cocoanut. No food in the world is more appealing.

BEGIN NOW

Order a pound or two of Troco today. Your dealer has it, or can get it easily. Put Troco to a competitive test. Both your palate and your pocketbook will decide in favor of Troco. If you are not pleased, your money back.

TROCO NUT BUTTER COMPANY, Milwaukee, Wis.
The SHURTLEFF C., Distributors, Janesville, Wis.

It has the same food value as butter. It looks and tastes like butter. And you rarely find a butter so pure and sweet as Troco.

Greater Economy

Troco costs about the same as high-grade oleomargarine. Its use will save you much, as compared with butter at the average price.

You sacrifice nothing whatever. You get no lard, no oleo in it. You get nothing but the fat of the cocoanut, churned with milk and salted.

For your own sake, try one pound. It will be a revelation. If you are not delighted, get your money back.

Notice: Under the law, all butter substitutes must be branded Oleomargarine. That law was passed before Troco was invented. So the Troco package is branded "Oleomargarine" though there is no oleo in it.

All butter substitutes must also pay an extra tax if colored. So the color for Troco comes in a capsule. Add it yourself, as you do with oleomargarine.

SUPREMACY OF U. S. IN FINANCES SHOULD CONTINUE AFTER WAR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 18.—America's ascendancy in financial supremacy in the world in the brief space of three years gives every promise of continuing after peace comes, according to the annual report of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

It is probable that the demand by European countries, the report says, especially Russia, France and Belgium, for building material, machinery, railway equipment and other construction material will continue during the war. Much of our new business in South and Central America, Australia, and in the far east, as well as in Africa, is expected to be permanent, especially in view of our increased purchases of raw materials and foodstuffs from these countries.

Since 1914 the flow of gold has been steadily toward the United States in payment for this country's goods, until one-third of the world's visible supply of gold has been held here. Not imports of gold have amounted in three years to \$1,115,000,000 and in addition millions of dollars worth of American securities held abroad have been returned here in exchange for investment. Millions also have been invested in loans and the United States has made loans to the allied governments amounting to \$2,250,000,000 to the close of the fiscal year.

The fiscal year 1917 was the nation's greatest year in foreign trade, due almost entirely to higher prices and not to larger quantities.

"That higher prices are not confined to the United States, but are general throughout the world is proved by the increase in the prices of imported articles," says the report.

Exports in 1917 were valued at the unprecedented sum of \$3,225,000,000. The imports were \$2,600,000,000. The report shows an interesting feature in the growth in sales of completed manufactures, \$2,944,000,000. The tendency to increase imports of raw materials and decrease purchases of finished manufactures made a striking contrast on the other side of the ledger.

"There has been a pronounced tendency," says the report, "to buy direct from the original producers instead of through middlemen as heretofore."

Most of the exports went to Europe, consisting in the main of agricultural supplies and foodstuffs. But tremendous increases were made in commerce with Latin America, the far east and remote parts of the world, which formerly were customers of European countries. It is this new trade which the bureau is organizing to aid American manufacturers to retain after the war, and which Burwell S. Cutler, chief of the bureau, says can be done despite the United States becoming a belligerent, adding:

"It is confidently expected that our trade with South America, the far east, South Africa and with Australia will not be so seriously interfered with and that we may reap in the future the benefits of having cultivated those markets so assiduously and intelligently during the past few years."

Exports to North American countries increased from \$525,000,000 in 1914 to \$1,164,000,000 in 1917, a gain of 120 per cent. Shipments to South America more than doubled, rising from \$125,000,000 to \$260,000,000. Exports to Asia increased more than three-fold, from \$113,000,000 to \$357,000,000. Sales to Oceania rose from \$31,000,000 to \$11,000,000 and to Africa from \$28,000,000 to \$32,000,000.

An interesting fact recorded in the report is that the war has not stimulated exports of raw materials, which are needed at home and which it is difficult to ship owing to the war, although exports of cotton showed a recovery to \$543,000,000 after the depression in the market during the first two years of the war.

For the first time in the history of the United States, Europe took second place in selling goods to the United States. Imports of \$766,000,000 from North America during the fiscal year 1917 were greater by \$156,000,000 than the imports from Europe. The increase in purchases from North American countries was due largely to the greater value of sugar purchased from Cuba. Imports from South America and Asia showed a gain of 100 per cent over 1914.

In order to retain the advantages gained by active business methods in honest dealings, the bureau is engaged in efforts to furnish reliable data on all commercial subjects and also to aid American commerce in every foreign field. The corps of special agents employed to investigate specialized lines in various countries has been doubled and now numbers twenty-six. Their activities have been extended into South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Oriental countries. Much information has been gathered and assorted by the bureau for the benefit of American manufacturers. A separate division has been organized to promote commerce with nations there as the Latin-American division has stimulated trade with American republics.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 17.—The many friends of Mrs. Laura Stewart will be grieved to hear of her misfortune. She fell in her room and broke her arm. Dr. Wright was called, but did not think it advisable to set the bone on account of her age.

Miss Marie Hall, who is attending high school in Janesville is ill with the measles at her boarding house on Milwaukee avenue.

Dr. Dike of Whitewater was called to the home of Mrs. Craig, who was taken suddenly ill Friday.

R. W. Taylor has unloaded two cars of bricks and will erect two silos in the spring.

Charles Hurlbut has the Richmond telephone installed in his home.

Mrs. Harry Huginn is a guest last Wednesday of Mr. Glenn Austin.

Mrs. Avoyn Eno, who is ill with attack of rheumatism, was much worse, and Dr. Wright of Delavan was called. Her sister, Mrs. Kelder, of Milton Junction, is taking care of her.

The next Red Cross meeting east group will be held with Mrs. Frank Godfrey January 11th.

Mrs. Bertha Eno, who is ill with attack of rheumatism, was much worse, and Dr. Wright of Delavan was called. Her sister, Mrs. Kelder, of Milton Junction, is taking care of her.

Dr. Treeshorn of Whitewater was called to the Gestler home to prescribe for a sick horse.

Excess of Speed.

The motor car shot down the hill at the speed of an express train, and then overturned, plunging the driver beneath it. The village policeman approached pompously. "It's no use your hiding under there," he said sternly, to the half-smothered driver. "You were exceeding the speed limit, and I must have your name and address."

Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 18.—Tomorrow, (Wednesday) evening, at Magee's Opera House, will be given a very charming entertainment for the benefit of the High School and the local Red Cross society. The two Glee Clubs, the Boys and the Girls, have been rehearsing for weeks, and under the very capable direction of Miss Gladys Miller and Father McDermott, promises to be exceptionally good.

The operetta, "Crysanthemum," is a Japanese musical comedy, full of catchy music with a very pretty story interwoven, told in song and rhyme. It tells of the coming of age of the Princess Crysanthemum, who is loved by two princes, So True and So Sly. The princess favors the Prince So True, so his rival, the Wizard Cat, who is carried off to the Cave of Lanky Night, goes to the play and see how the princess is rescued, and how happily and prettily the story is concluded. The following is the cast:

Princess Crysanthemum, the emperor's daughter—Hazel Van Wormer. To To, Yum Yum, Da Da, Da Da, The Emperor, What For, What For, a mermaid—Monarch—Lynn Roberts. Prince So True—Marlow Smith. Prince So Sly—Bryce Baird. Top Not, the court chamberlain—Dorothy Smith. Sinner Eyes, the wizard cat—Seth Cain.

Spirits of the Night, Courtiers, Fairies, Attendants, etc. The sale of reserved seats opened at Ballard's jewelry store Monday morning.

Benefit for Home Guard.

The dance given for the benefit of the Home Guard on Saturday evening was well attended and a neat sum will be given to the home company.

Tourist Club Party.

The Tourist club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Eager last Saturday. This evening is eagerly looked forward to and thoroughly enjoyed by all the members. Dinner was served at six-thirty, followed by numerous stunts given by the various members, singly and in groups. The program this year was an unusually clever one and furnished unlimited amusement. The star actors were costumed to portray the characters represented.

The social and Christmas program given by the "Brownies," the pupils of the Brown school house last week, was a very great success. A large crowd was present and the supper baskets sold very well. Delbert Jones received the prize for paying the highest price for his basket, and Mrs. Archie Wood the prize for the prettiest basket. Danny Finnane was at his best as auctioneer. A very neat sum was realized, and this will be used for buying dishes, utensils, etc., for preparing and serving hot lunches at the school.

Persons. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sperry have moved into the Snashall home on Main street, and Dr. Claude Snashall will make his home with them.

Messrs. Archie Leeder and Merlin Reese visited friends in Beloit, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Shekels, Mrs. John Stair and Miss Dorothy Stair were Janes-

ville shoppers Monday.

O. C. Colony and Charles Copeland went into Milwaukee, Monday.

Because of the closing of all the normal schools a week earlier than planned, on account of shortage of fuel the Misses Martha Holmes, Zita Webb and Mildred Cain arrived home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Claude Harrison and two daughters from Footville, who have been visiting at the Lawrence Weaver home, have returned to their home.

Miss Ava Holmes, who is attending the Sargent school near Boston, Mass., is expected home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Clara Hoskins is expected to day from Madison to spend a week's vacation at her home here.

Will Halpin of Argyle spent Monday at the A. M. Van Wormer home, enroute for Dunedin, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Grace Thurman was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her sister in Janesville.

Mrs. Will Griffith of Madison is visiting at the Dr. Schuster home.

The Woman's Literary society met with Mrs. Albert Snashall at her home on Park street last evening.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville.

A Real Friend. "Pa, what is a friend?" "One who knows you well and yet doesn't tip it off to all the agents in town that you are thinking of taking out a thousand dollars' worth of life insurance."

Second hand stoves are in great demand, get rid of it through a classified ad.

COLONEL HOUSE AND AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS ATTEND INTERALLIED CONFERENCE IN PARIS



This photograph, the first to reach this country since the American commissioners left to attend the big interallied conference in Paris, was taken in London just before the men went across the channel. Front row, left to right: Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff; Col. E. M. House, head of the mission, and Admiral W. S. Benson. Middle row, between General Bliss and Colonel House, is Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the U. S. war trade board, and at Admiral Benson's left is Gordon Auchincloss, secretary of the mission.

Only 5 More Shopping Days Until Christmas.

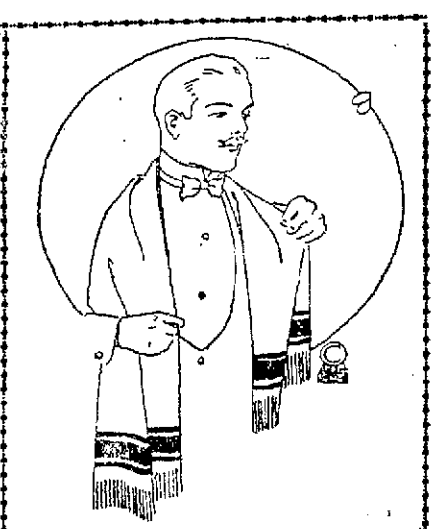
REHBERG'S

Only 5 More Shopping Days Until Christmas.

GIFTS FROM HER TO HIM

LOVE finds expression at Christmas time in giving. By giving do we make others happy and find happiness ourselves. To help make men and boys happy is our great privilege at every Christmas season. Great stocks of beautiful merchandise gifts that appeal so strongly to the masculine mind—are gathered from far and near. Thus it is that mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts find this the ideal store for gifts that please men and boys most.

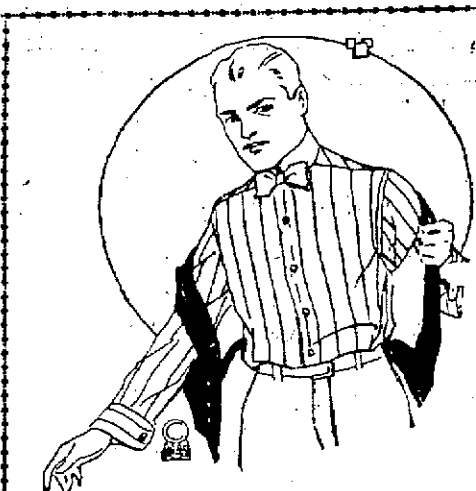
Rehberg merchandise has more than quality—it has "character"—every man admires something distinctive



Men's Mufflers

A display that would do justice to a store three times this size.

Every kind of muffer that would appeal to a man. Moderate in price, being from \$1.00 to \$4.00



Men's Shirts

Shirts of all kinds and sizes—easy to select here because they're displayed right in front of you. Silk Shirts so popular as gifts, \$3.50 to \$8.50. Madras and Percale Shirts are priced at \$1.15 to \$3.50.



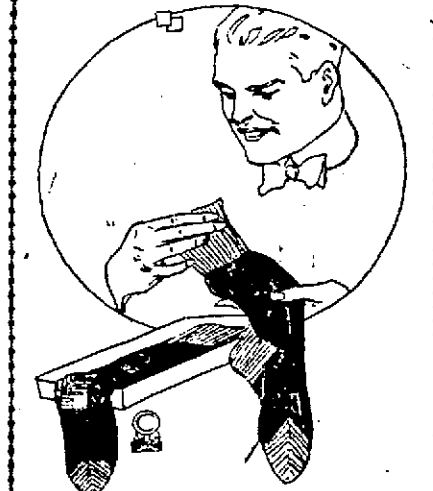
House Coats

You can search where you will, but you'll not find a better showing of Men's House Coats than at Rehberg's. A house coat makes a most acceptable gift and will be appreciated for its utility. Priced from \$4.95 to \$8.50.



Sweater Jackets

Can be used every day and pay big dividends to any man in comfort and satisfaction. Sweaters from the leading makers are shown in this Christmas stock. See this line before you buy. Priced at \$3.50 to \$8.00.



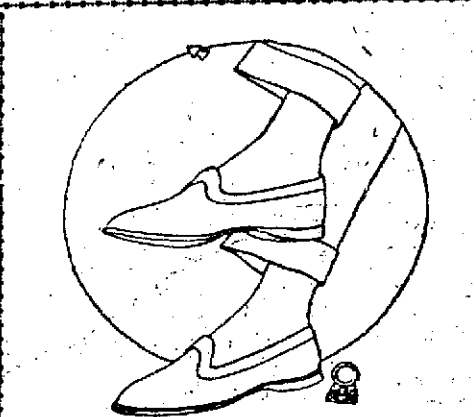
Christmas Hosiery

You can select hosiery here from a great stock. We doubt if there is another stock anywhere hereabouts that can compare with it in size. Cotton hose, 15c, 25c, 35c. Silk hose, 55c, 75c, \$1.00.



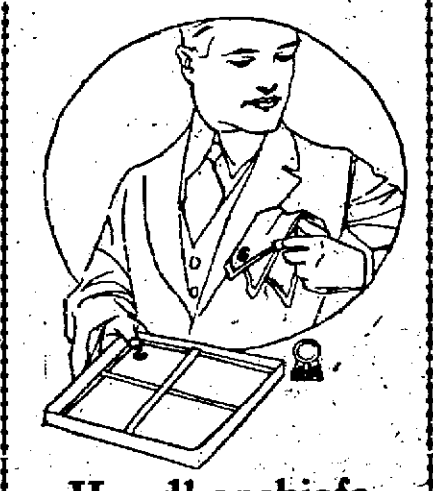
Lounging Robes

This store has always been known for the large stocks of Bath and Lounging Robes it displays during the holidays. This year is no exception. Some of these robes have slippers to match and are priced from \$3.45 to \$10.



Gift Slippers

"If you are in doubt give slippers" is always good advice. Slippers are acceptable because they make for comfort and are used almost daily by the recipient. Men's slippers are shown here at \$1.15, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25



Handkerchiefs

Your choice of the best linens, initialed or uninitialed. Put up in fancy holiday boxes if you wish for gift giving. Big lines to choose from, priced at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.



Neckwear

Neckties galore. Enough to gratify anyone's taste. You can surely satisfy your idea of neckwear here. We'll be glad to show you these distinctive ties. Priced at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.



Men's Gloves

For street or dress wear. Gloves to fit all hands. Lined and unlined. Every glove is a good glove—every glove will give satisfaction. Gloves may be chosen here at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

AMOS REHBERG COMPANY

Janesville's Greatest Clothing and Shoe Store. Corner Milwaukee and River Streets.